

Conservative Party Nomination May Be Closely Contested

Progressive-Conservatives meet
at Newmarket town hall on Sat-



urday afternoon to select a
candidate for the next dominion
election.

Earl Toole, Pine Orchard, ex-
reeve of Whitby and ex-
warden of York county, will
allow his name to go before the
convention.

"I am in favor of John
Bracken's policy and platform,
and I think it is time that we
had a change of government,"
Mr. Toole told The Era and
Express this week. "I am not
seeking the nomination, but I
have been urged to let my name
go before the convention."

Reeve J. D. Sibbald of Geor-
gina township, president of the
association, is also expected to
allow his name to go before the
convention. Mr. Sibbald is an
advocate of increased responsi-
bilities for municipal councils
as a means of attaining more



economical and democratic
government.

Others who are said to be
running for the nomination are
Rev. George Dix, now of York
township, former Aurora minis-
ter and once a Reconstruction
candidate in North York, Arthur
Walwyn, Kleinberg, and Frank
Reeves, Weston.

February Came In Like Lion From Whitby For Juniors

By GEORGE HASKETT, JR.

Tuesday night blues, that's what's
bothering us. Newmarket's Junior
Redmen ushered in the February
hockey drama, at the Cedar St. ice
pavilion, as they played hosts to
the visiting puck-chasers from
Whitby. The visitors went home
with a 12-8 verdict.

Helping themselves to four mark-
ers in each of the action-packed
sessions, the Whitby blue and white
crew were able to keep in front of
the battling canal-town squad. The
Wheeler-Walker band failed to
match the fast-stepping visitors and
didn't pull their full weight in the
back-checking department.

Most of the action that had the
fans up on their seats roaring for
more was dished up in the final 20
minutes of spirited play. Penalties
came thick and fast and the cooler
was seldom empty, as first one
team, then the other, held a man
or a two-man advantage. Referee
Myers handed out 13 penalties in
all in this chucker, the locals draw-
ing down seven and the visitors,
six. The Whitby sextet favored
this type of going and took advan-
tage of every short-handed spell
to add to their count.

"Tiny" Tunstead, "Blondy" Roach
and "Key" Ross were top goal
scorers, with the home team, each
coming through with a brace of
counters. Tunstead waltzed
through the Whitby lines for his
two in the space of a minute at
the middle mark of the final stanza.
"Blondy" Roach, a newcomer on
the port-side wing-line, was also in
for a couple of assists. Herman
Easthouse and Mike Cosgrove
potted the other two counters.

Wally Samanski, with a brilliant
performance, led the parade for
the visitors as he amassed a total
of eight points, six goals and two
assists. You'll be hearing from
this lad on future Oshawa General
junior line-ups. Harden and Ross
Lowe, wing-men, were also down
for top-notch efforts.

F. A. LUNDY IS MEMBER OF POLICE COMMITTEE

York county council, in ses-
sion in Toronto, decided last
week that reforestation and
agriculture will be handled by
two separate committees instead
of one.

Boynton Weldrick, Vaughan,
W. L. Clark, Markham, L. P.
Evans, Whitby, H. H. Glover,
North Gwillimbury, Thos. Mac-
Murey, King, Walter Proctor,
East Gwillimbury, William Fug-
ley, Sutton, L. J. Ross, North
York, and Byron Stiver, East
Gwillimbury, are the members
of the reforestation committee.

J. D. Sibbald, Georgina, W. E.
Brandt, Sarnia, W. J. Thorn-
burn, York, A. E. Weldon,
Stouffville, John Hostawser,
Vaughan, and H. H. Glover,
North Gwillimbury, are on the
reforestation committee.

F. A. Lundy, Newmarket, and
Thos. MacMurey, King, are
members of the police commit-
tee.

Reeve J. D. Sibbald of Geor-
gina is chairman of the reforesta-
tion committee.

HOLD BINGO TONIGHT

Newmarket Veterans'
bingo takes place in the
town hall this evening to
provide funds for welfare
work.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving
their country on land, on
the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed
for this column—Phone
780.

J. E. F. Wilkinson, Willow
Beach, was among those who
recently graduated as pilots at
Brantford.

Gnr. Alex. Marritt, Keswick,
who is with the R.C.A., recently
celebrated his 22nd birthday in
England.

LAC Donald Marritt of the
R.C.A.F. Mont Joli, P.Q., recent-
ly spent a furlough in Ontario
visiting friends and relatives,
among whom were his sister,
Mrs. Kenneth Boothby, New-
market. Mrs. Marritt and ten-
month-old daughter, Barbara,
returned to Mont Joli with LAC
Marritt.

L-Sgt. W. F. Johnson will
celebrate his fifth overseas
birthday on Feb. 25.

LAC Ted Ainsworth, Lachine,
P.Q., spent the weekend at the
home of Mrs. Nelson Scott.

Pte. Harold Gilkes, Barriefield,
spent the weekend at his home.

LAC George Rosamond, Lon-
don, Ont., spent the weekend
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. G. Rosamond.

Mrs. Gordon Crutcher, New-
market, has received word that
her husband, Capt. Gordon
Crutcher, a former adjutant at
Newmarket training camp, is
now a company commander in
Italy.

TRINITY UNITED HAS AN ENCOURAGING YEAR

Trinity United church held its
annual congregational meeting on
Wednesday, Jan. 26. Silent prayers
in memory of those who had died
during the past year opened the
meeting.

A. F. Johns was elected secretary
of the meeting and Rev. Henry
Cotton, chairman. The session re-
ported, given by Fred Chantler,
showed that 17 had been received
into church membership by pro-
fession of faith, and 51 by letter.

The church has a total membership
of 701, of which 129 are non-resi-
dent. There was 20 baptisms, 12
marriages, 23 funerals. There are
330 families and 1,015 persons
under pastoral oversight.

Rev. Henry Cotton gave a brief
report of the first full year of his
ministry in Newmarket and
thanked the congregation for their
splendid support, especially in
church attendance during the past
six weeks. The evening congrega-
tion had tripled, he said.

A. F. Johns, reporting for the
war services committee, stated that
46 boxes were sent overseas and
69 in Canada. There are 129 names
on the honor roll. A total of \$337
has been subscribed for the work
of this committee.

Mrs. Frank Bothwell reported
receipts of \$371 to the Women's
Association. The afternoon auxil-
iary of the Women's Missionary
Society reported 41 members, with
\$593 raised, including a bale valued
at \$65.

Mrs. C. S. Gilbert reported mem-
bership of 33, with receipts of
\$495, including a bale valued at
\$50, for the evening auxiliary of
the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. J. A. Matfield reported a
membership of 13 and receipts of
\$74 for the Verna Wildfield
Mission circle.

The Sunday-school report, given
by Superintendent John Rutledge,
showed a membership of 252, in-
cluding teachers, officers and
solders. A total of \$258 was
raised.

Miss Bertha Nellie reported 30
on the cradle roll. Miss Lois Geer
reported 31 in the beginners de-
partment. Miss Bertha Nellie re-
ported 48 on the roll of the primary
department. Mrs. H. E. Gilroy re-
ported 50 on the roll of the junior
department. Harold Garrett re-
ported 64 on the roll of the senior
department.

The C.G.I.T. report, given by Mrs.
Harold Garrett, reported \$33
raised by the group and an average
attendance of 30.

Frank Hope reported receipts of
\$108 for the choir. The mission-
ary and maintenance fund has forward-
ed \$1,367 to headquarters, accord-
ing to the report of the treasurer,
J. E. Morris.

John Rutledge gave a brief re-
port on the Young People's Union.
The stewards' report, presented by
Chairman H. E. Gilroy, showed
that 165 families were using the
duplex envelopes, with a potential
400 contributors. The board is
anxious to increase the number of
duplex envelope users to 300, he
said.

Allan Mills, church treasurer,
reported receipts of \$6,365 for gen-
eral fund and expenditures of
\$5,532.

W. J. Patterson, H. W. Garrett,
Elgin Evans and J. A. Matfield
were elected elders for five years;
L. P. Cane, Andrew O. Webb, W.
Earl Walton and Harvey McCordick
were elected stewards for five years
and Kenneth Flett was elected as
a steward for two years.

"BILL" WHITE GAVE HIS ALL

Veteran of the Great War, "Bill"
White died at Christie St. hospital,
Toronto, on Sunday, in his 54th
year.

Comrades of the Great War and
members of the Lions club paid
tribute to Mr. White at the funeral
services on Tuesday afternoon at
Rosedale and Rose funeral chapel
and at Newmarket cemetery.

Fall-bearers were three Lions, W.
L. Bosworth, H. E. Lambert and
Frank Courtney, and three Veter-
ans, George Smith, Harvey McCord-
ick and Alex. McIntosh. Lieut.-
Col. N. M. Young and members of
the staff of No. 23 training centre
attended the service.

Rev. G. H. Johnson, rector of St.
Paul's Anglican church, conducted
the service. Rev. Henry Cotton,
pastor of Trinity United church,
paid tribute on behalf of the New-
market Veterans association.

"We know the way he devoted
himself to every good cause in this
town," said Mr. Johnson. "Our
sunset may be changed to sunrise
by reason of the example of ser-
vice he set us. Wherever we have
willingness for service without
counting the cost there we have
practical Christianity."

"This community has lost one of
its great hearts," said Mr. Cotton,
who told of the work Mr. White
had done as a member of the Vet-
erans' welfare committee. "He was
the committee. Service came first
with Bill White. He gave unstint-
ingly of the energy he could ill
spare."

Joseph William Horace White
was born at Lucknow, Ontario,
Nottinghamshire, England, in 1890.
He came to Canada in 1910 and
lived in Montreal, where he married
in 1912 Emma Jane Wheatley, form-
erly of Sheffield, England, who died
in 1932. Mrs. White was a sister of
Mrs. Walter Calvert, Newmarket.

Mr. White married in 1935
Mabel Cliffe, of Sault Ste. Marie,
who survives him.

Also surviving are three sons,
Tpr. James White, now studying
for a commission, and Tpr. David
White, both with the Toronto Scot-
tish in England, and Peter, attend-
ing Newmarket high school; a step-
daughter, Mrs. Fred Garrett, a
daughter of the first Mrs. White
by a previous marriage; and two
brothers, Cpl. George White, imperi-
al intelligence corps, in England,
and Fitz-Sgt. C. L. White, Trenton.

Fitz-Sgt. White was in Newmar-
ket following his brother's death
and remained for the service. The
three brothers served throughout
the Great War and two of them are
in service in this war.

"Bill" White enlisted in Montreal
in the McGill University unit in
1914 and served as sergeant in
charge of transport. He was
attached to the Canadian corps
overseas and served in France from
1915 to 1918. He suffered both
from gas and trench fever. On his
return to Canada he settled in Tor-
onto, serving as foreman of a large
garage.

He came to Newmarket in 1932
and was employed by J. E. Nesbitt,
car dealer, until he leased an Eagle
St. service station. He was forced
to close down his business last fall
because of ill health. He had been
trying to get into service overseas
as a Red Cross ambulance driver
when his health failed.

Besides his activities as a mem-
ber of the Lions club and the New-
market Veterans' association, Mr.
White was a mainstay of the Citiz-
en-Soldier club and was there
evening after evening since it was
opened. He was always ready to
play the piano for a soldier or citi-
zen group or any good cause.

He was ready for any community
or patriotic job and worked extra
hours to keep up with his own
work. He gave his customers the
same enthusiastic service that he
gave the community.

Belhaven Couple Have Been Wed For 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longhurst
celebrated their golden wedding
anniversary on Jan. 29, at their
home at Belhaven.

Nearly 100 guests were pres-
ent to greet the bride and groom
of 50 years. The couple have
lived in the surrounding district
practically all of their lives.

Mr. Longhurst is in his 77th
year and Mrs. Longhurst in her
69th year. They are both in
good health.

Their children were all present
for the occasion, Mrs. Scott
(Laura), Toronto, Mervin at
(Edna), Oshawa.

Owing to illness little Freddie
Fountain could not be present.
Morley Scott and his family, and
Pte. Milton Fountain, who is in
England, were also absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Longhurst have
five grandchildren and three
great-grandchildren.

They received many beautiful
gifts, as well as a purse of
money from the family. The
grandchildren presented their
grandmother with a basket of
roses and their grandfather with
a box of cigars.

During the evening the crowd
became so large that the young
people decided to get the Bel-
haven hall for dancing.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turan cele-
brated their 19th wedding an-
niversary on Friday, Jan. 28.

BROTHERS SERVE IN AIR FORCE



The two boys pictured above are LAC Kenneth Beckett (left), who is
stationed in Toronto, and AGI Ronald Beckett, who left recently for
Labrador, where he is stationed. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs.
R. H. Beckett, Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

Break Into Dairy Vault, Again Use C.N.R. Tools

Using methods described by
police as the same as were used
in breaking into J. A. Perks'
feed mill recently, burglars en-
tered Newmarket Dairy, Pros-
pect St., after 1 a.m. on Tuesday
and, breaking open the safe
door, took over \$300.

The tools used, as in the
Perks robbery, were taken from
the C.N.R. toolshed.

Chief Constable J. E. Sloss is
investigating. The same persons
are thought to be responsible
for the two break-ins.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL LIKES CLUB ROOMS

During the course of inspec-
tion of Newmarket military
camp last Thursday, Major-Gen-
eral R. O. Alexander, D.S.O.,
Toronto, inspector-general for
Canada, and Lieut.-Col. N. M.
Young, camp commandant, visit-
ed the Soldiers' club on Millard
Ave.

Major-General Alexander was
much interested in the club and
the dance hall and expressed
satisfaction and appreciation to
all who gave so generously of
their time attempting to make
pleasant pastimes and home-like
surroundings for the boys who
are away from home.

The hostesses who received General
Alexander and Col. Young were
Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Mrs. A. J.
Cody and Mrs. Jack King, assist-
ed by Mrs. Harry Lambert and
Mrs. Frank Courtney. After-
noon tea was served.

Those present were Major-
General Alexander, Major Allan
Garraw, staff officer to the
inspector-general, Major W. G.
Green, general staff officer to
M.D. No. 2, Lieut.-Col. Young,
Major A. H. Adams, second-in-
command at Newmarket military
camp, Capt. S. R. Williams, camp
quarter-master, Mayor Dr. L. W.
Dales, Harry E. Lambert, Frank
Courtney and Councillor Frank
Bowser.

H. AND S. ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES MEETINGS

Future meetings of the New-
market Home and School Asso-
ciation will take place as follows:
Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, in
St. Paul's Parish hall; Tuesday
evening, March 28, at the King
George school; Tuesday evening,
April 25, at the Alexander Muir
school; Tuesday evening, May
23, at the Stuart Scott school.

NEWMARKET BROTHERS MEET IN ENGLAND

Gnr. C. E. Johnson, R.C.A.,
and Flt.-Sgt. Alvin J. Johnson,
R.C.A.F., and Able Seaman Don
H. Johnson, R.C.N.V.R., sons of
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson,
spent a happy reunion recently
at the home of their relatives,
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson,
Palmer Green, London, Eng-
land. L-Sgt. W. F. Johnson, an-
other son, was unable to be
there.

Classifieds can help you.

Newmarket Soldier Falls In Italy, 20, One Of 12 Children

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Woodcock,
18 Cotter St., received word on
Saturday that their son, Pte.
Howard William Woodcock, was
missing in Italy, and on Monday
that he had been killed in action.
He was 20 years old.

Born in Newmarket, he at-
tended the Alexander Muir
school and was working with the
Office Specialty Co. before
enlisting in August, 1942. He
trained at Brantford and Camp
Borden, and went overseas in
May, 1943.

Sent to Italy in October, 1943,
he had written letters home giv-
ing his impressions of the
country and telling of the
arduous, outdoor life of the
troops.

Pte. Woodcock was the fourth
of 12 children. His brothers and
sisters are Kenneth, Mrs. John
Rusto (Wilma), Jean, Mrs. Ken-
neth Brillinger (Doris), Mearle,
Rhena, all of Newmarket, and
Berna, Hazel, Marjorie, Robert

PTE. HOWARD WOODCOCK



and Murray, all attending school
in Newmarket.

Inspectors Urge Again Need Of Vocational Wing

"A large number of the pupils
are taking advantage of the op-
portunities afforded by the com-
mercial course and it is hoped
that at a not too distant date
the vocational side of the school
will be still further developed
by the inclusion of courses in
shop-work and home economics."

This comment was made in the
report of Inspectors C. W. Robb
and G. L. Gray, read at the in-
augural meeting of the 1944
high school board in the council
chamber last evening.

School "accommodations," 16
different items, all received
grade one ratings. The report
said that the school "presents an
attractive appearance."

"The play area, while of ample
size, is not as level as one could
wish," said the report.

Trustee W. J. Geer said that a
heavier roller than was available
was needed. Trustee W. J. Pat-
terson thought that the field
could be improved when the
school extension was built.

"Throughout the inspection we
were impressed by the spirit of
industry and co-operation which
characterized the conduct of the
pupils," said the report. Under
"health principles" was noted:
"The teachers give attention to
the heating, ventilation and
lighting of the rooms."

"This school has an unusually
good selection of books in the
library," said the report.

Chairman A. N. Belugin told
the board that Dr. J. H. Wesley,
M.O.H., before his illness, had
discussed with him a tuber-
culosis skin test for all pupils,
with an x-ray examination for
pupils whose reactions were
positive to the test.

On the motion of Trustees
G. L. Manning and W. J. Geer,
Mr. Patterson was authorized to
discuss the question further with
Dr. Wesley so that action might
be taken at an early date.

"This might be widened out
into other health services," said
Mr. Belugin.

"Some children go into high
school who have never been
looked over by a doctor," said
Mr. Manning.

The record of men examined
for army service indicated the
need for health services in high
school, said Trustee R. D. Brown.

BUT XMAS IS OVER

Fleming Young has in his home,
Raglan St., something which he
thinks a bit of an oddity. It is a
Christmas cactus which has been
blooming since before Christmas.
The cactus is 44 inches wide and
has 20 open blooms in double rows,
with more buds ready to come out.

KISKA SOLDIER IS NEWMARKET VISITOR

Sgmn. William J. Armstrong,
Toronto, who was with the Cana-
dian forces in Kiska, was a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P.
White, Newmarket, last Thurs-
day and Friday. Sgmn. Arm-
strong said he was glad to set
foot on solid ground again. For
six months the Canadians en-
dured hail, rain, sleet and slush,
and the wind blew at 100 miles
an hour, he said.

PLANS ANOTHER SALE

Another sale of children's used
clothing will be held in February
by the Home and School associa-
tion. The last sale of used clothing
was so popular that the association
decided to hold another.

A. N. Belugin Is Again N.H.S. Board Chairman

A. N. Belugin was selected for
a third term as chairman of the
high school board at the inau-
gural meeting for 1944 in the
council chamber last evening.

R. D. Brown was welcomed as
a new member of the board,
representing the public school
board. W. J. Patterson has been
reappointed as a representative
of York county council for a
term of three years.

Letters from an architect and
from a furnishings firm offered
assistance with contemplated ex-
pansion of the high school.
Trustee W. J. Patterson said that
the architect who had planned
the present building had drawn
up plans for the vocational wing
when it was under discussion a
few years ago, and that those
plans were still available.

Committees were named as
follows: finance, Manning, Nes-
bitt, Belugin; management, Pat-
terson, Muckle, Brown, Belugin;
maintenance and supply, Geer,
Boag, Belugin. W. J. Patterson
was named the board's repre-
sentative to the Ontario School
Trustees and Ratepayers asso-
ciation and to the Associated
High School Boards of Ontario.

Building maintenance duties
were transferred from the man-
agement committee to the supply
committee. Mr. Belugin reported
that Deputy-Reeve A. D.
Evans had asked him if the high
school board had any post-war
projects, and that he had told Mr.
Evans of the need for a voca-
tional wing.

Trustee J. E. Nesbitt was ab-
sent because of illness.
A letter from the Bank of
Montreal stated that the interest
rate on the board's borrowings
would be reduced from 4 1/2 to 4
percent.

NEPHEW IS ACTIVE

Wing Commander C. A. Willis,
Vancouver, a nephew of C. F.
Willis, Newmarket, was in charge
of a fighter squadron which
recently sank heavily armed
minesweeper, left a medium-
sized merchant ship on fire and
sank an escort ship with cannon
fire in a surprise swoop on
enemy shipping off the Nor-
wegian coast.

Coming Events

Dance at Middlebrook's—Every
Wednesday night to Ken Rose and
his Firefighters' orchestra. Ad-
mission 25c. 1250

Thursday, Feb. 3—Bingo, New-
market Town Hall, auspices New-
market Veterans'. Good prizes, lots
of fun. 8 p.m. sharp. 1250
Monday, Feb. 7—Aurora L.O.B.A.
will hold a euchre in the Orange
Hall, Aurora, in aid of overseas
boxes. Prizes and refreshments. 1250

Wednesday, Feb. 9—Euchre and
dance at St. Paul's parish hall.
Starts at 8 p.m. Prizes. Refresh-
ments. Admission 35c. 1250

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Newmarket
Firemen's euchre, dance and draw
in the town hall. Art West's or-
chestra. Proceeds for soldiers' eiga-
rette fund. 1250

Friday, Feb. 25—Red Cross "Leap
Year" dance in Newmarket high
school auditorium. Art West's
orchestra. 11.50 a couple. 1250
Tuesday, Feb. 29—Anniversary
chicken supper in St. Andrew's
Presbyterian church at 6 p.m. 1250
Please reserve the date. 1250

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SOCIAL SECURITY IS COMING

The proposed social legislation outlined by the speech from the throne should have enthusiastic approval. More generous (contributory) old-age pensions, health insurance that will provide free medical, dental and hospital services, aid in building homes and family allowances mean a social revolution. These social reforms will put a floor under every Canadian's feet. He won't have the same chance of sinking into the quicksands of poverty, want and ill-health. The extent to which he can rise above this social security floor will still depend on his individual initiative and enterprise.

The promise to the farmer that there will be a floor under his prices (in addition to the ceiling above them) seems only fair. Farmers have labored long and hard during this war. Some of them have made what has seemed like a little bit of money, but many older farmers have so over-taxed their strength that they will not have any great enjoyment of their returns. They have been soldiers giving their lives and their health. It will be only fair that those farmers who are able to carry on after the war and those farmers who return from the armed forces should enjoy an income that will make them feel that farm life is worth-while. Farm income has gone down, comparatively with the income of persons employed in industry, over a period of 30 years, and it is now time to check that tendency.

TORONTO VICTIMIZED

The complaint is made, on behalf of the city of Toronto, that that city, through the Toronto and York Roads commission, helps to pay for some of the main pavements through other municipalities. That would be true of Newmarket's Main St., which is a county highway. It is also true that Toronto firms do a large share, maybe half, of the retail business done on Newmarket's Main St. and nearly all of the whole-sale business. The real problem is not how Toronto's contribution can be lessened but how it can be brought up to what it should be.

CORRECTION

The Temperance Advocate says: "It would appear, therefore, that if and when the party Mr. Coldwell represents attains power the question of the elimination of private profits from the liquor business will be one on which the general public will be called to make up its mind." The Advocate might have said that "if and when . . . the general public will have made up its mind."



A government program that calls for legislative action on 13 points of policy, covering social security and post-war reconstruction, was indicated in the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament last week.

All properties of the Eldorado Mining and Refining Co., world's largest producer of radium, have been taken over by the dominion government for "more effective prosecution of the war."

Soviet Russia has refused a proposal of the Yugoslav government in Cairo for a post-war friendship and non-aggression treaty similar to that which Russia signed with Czechoslovakia.

The Russian parliament, meeting in Moscow, has granted each of the 16 republics of the U.S.S.R. "autonomy," each with its own army and foreign policy. It is suggested that the Soviet will claim 16 votes at the peace conference.

The Allied forces which landed south of Rome are making steady progress. Heavy bombing of Berlin continues. The German position on the Leningrad front becomes more difficult.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 24, 1919

Dr. J. H. Wesley has returned from a visit to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., and also hospitals in New York City. Miss Lulu Davey, who has been home since Christmas, returned to her school near Stayner last week. It has been closed on account of the "flu."

Hon. E. J. Davis spent part of last week in Ottawa at an important meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association as well as other business. He is spending this week on a business trip to New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cane visited some sick relatives in Toronto last Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Davis underwent an operation at Toronto hospital last week and is improving nicely. Last week C. P. VanNorman, son of Mr. C. C. VanNorman, Keswick,

COUNTRY EDITOR?

The alleged "dean of U.S. country editors" has died. William Allen White published a daily newspaper in Emporia, Kansas, a city of (we guess) 15,000 population. New York no doubt regarded Emporia as a country village, and New York's editors called him "the dean of country editors." We hope that the crown now passes to the editor of a real country weekly.

If we could get on with Winston Churchill's dream of a United States of the British Commonwealth and the United States, and the removal of needless barriers between Canada and the United States, we would claim the North American country editor crown for Hugh Templin of Fergus, Ontario, who recently completed (although still in his forties) 25 years of writing a full page of editorials every week (and tapping them out on the linotype himself). At the moment he has no male help in publishing the eight-page weekly Fergus News-Record.

Alternatively, we would claim the title for C. B. Smith, who has just completed 20 years as editor of the Creemore Star. He gave up farming because of ill-health and began his new profession with no printing or publishing experience other than his years as a "dirt farmer" (which some people no doubt think describes a newspaper editor "to a D").

HOWARD FERGUSON HAS AN IDEA

Herbert Cranston, in the Midland Free Press Herald, relates that in his presence Hon. G. Howard Ferguson the other day suggested to Premier George Drew that municipal elections should all be held on the same day, preferably New Year's day, so that all Ontario people would be talking municipal elections at the same time and so create more interest. Perhaps it is a mistake for Newmarket to hold its municipal nomination and election at a different time than Toronto's. Discussion of Toronto municipal nomination and election in the daily press and over the radio would help to make Newmarket people conscious of their own political responsibilities and opportunities.

THIS IDEA HAS POSSIBILITIES

An interesting suggestion is made by a Newmarket business man that after the war the present military camp hospital and the group of buildings on town property to the north of Strigley St. might be made into a convalescent hospital affiliated with York County hospital.

IN FAIRNESS TO TEACHERS AND PUPILS

It is apparent from the latest Newmarket public school enrolment figures that there is still a class-room problem. A teacher of a junior room with 40 pupils to handle is not being given a chance. She is being asked to operate a day-nursery rather than teach. What is the solution? Should Newmarket be prepared to open another class-room next fall in case present attendance figures are maintained or increased? Or could junior room classes be divided in two, half of the children to attend in the morning and half in the afternoon? That would give the teacher a chance to be a teacher, and would save the children from what must be a rather tedious time. With the three schools in use, it would be quite possible to cater to parents who would prefer to have their children in school all day and those who would like the shorter period with more personal attention.

UNION STREET

Mr. B. Croutch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Prior and Mr. Horace Curick visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Croutch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy and family, and Mrs. G. Corsett, Kirkland Lake, visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, Newmarket.

Miss Dorothy Benton spent Sunday with Miss Betty Goode.

Mr. A. Ganton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Benton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cunningham spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cunningham and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cole and Shirley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison and Mrs. Alfred Park, Mount Albert, were Sunday guests at Robert Mitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham attended the funeral of Mr. Graham's brother-in-law, Frank Obce, Toronto.

The church party, held at Irving Rose's last Thursday evening, was a grand success, under the auspices of the Union Street Women's Institute. Prize-winners were: ladies, first, Mrs. Roy Cowieson, gentlemen, first, Alfred Grose; ladies, low, Mrs. Fay Mahoney; gentlemen, low, Doug. Thompson.

The regular meeting of the Union Street Women's Institute will be held at Mrs. D. English's instead of Miss Violet Micks', owing to the illness of Mr. Micks.

Mrs. J. Cummings is ill. The young people serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rundle, newlyweds, recently.

A VACANT SPOT

The gentleman remarked to his sepiant valot: "Washington, I dreamed last night that I went to the Negro paradise. It was very dirty and full of rubbish. And just packed to the heavenly gates with your people in rags." "That's nothing," chuckled the colorado-maduro lad, "I had dreamed I went to de white folks' heaven. It shoh was nice dere. Flowers and pretty smells and trees everywhere. P't, Lordy, it was empty!"

FIRE IS WIDESPREAD

A grass fire, thought to have been started by a lighted cigarette stub thrown away by a careless fisherman, spread over 1,000 acres of marsh land along the banks of the Holland River to its mouth last week. No garden land, homes or summer cottages were threatened and, only the grass was burned.

THE COMMON ROUND

By Isabel Inghis Colville

IMMIGRATION

We hear so much these days of the pros and cons of allowing freer immigration into Canada after the war that it makes us think of a problem, which didn't enter into our thoughts, the thoughts of the ordinary woman before the war, to any great extent.

I looked up the word in the dictionary and it gave me this: "entering a country for the purpose of permanent residence."

Even if the problem of immigration didn't enter very largely into my thoughts in pre-war days, I DID often think, that with so many over-crowded countries in the world, and with our vast, practically uninhabited tract of territory, there should be some way of bringing the two together.

I know that there are undesirable elements in all countries, including Canada, but there are so many desirable men and women in many lands, who, if allowed to come to us, could add materially to our culture, industry, science, art, music and agriculture.

I wonder why the powers that be are afraid of them. I have heard of an artist in pottery, who has come to this country and is finding our clay acceptable for his work. Think what it would mean to Canada's prestige, if a celebrated kind of pottery made its home here, to go out to other nations carrying beauty from Canada wherever it went.

And that is only one small contribution that immigrants, with a background of industry, or art or whatever, can make toward helping Canada to a place in the sun.

Think what immigrants have done in the past. Abraham was an immigrant in the land of Canaan and there founded a people that kept alive belief in one God when all the great nations about them worshipped the many gods.

Joseph was an immigrant—albeit unwillingly—into the land of Egypt. But, being there he saved Egypt from famine and eventually, his own family.

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era and Express: There appears in your Jan. 20 issue a letter from Dr. Boyd, in which the doctor has made some very indiscreet remarks regarding the C.C.F. and the old political parties.

The doctor states that if the C.C.F. should be elected (and they will be), the money that ten million Canadians have invested in Victory bonds will be lost and will line politicians' pockets. That statement is far from the truth, for the C.C.F. party will honor to the last cent every bond and the doctor knows that most of the C.C.F. members hold bonds as well as the doctor himself.

He also says that the working class will not be allowed to have unions to protect their interests. The doctor knows as well as anyone that most of the trade unions belong to the C.C.F., and of course they will certainly vote to exterminate themselves!

The doctor also tells us that the old parties have provided liberal pensions for our aged citizens but he does not say that the old parties penalized the thrifty elderly citizens who have made application for this liberal pension. Should the pensioner in his younger days have worked hard and provided himself with a small home to spend his last days, on his death (the title of the home having been surrendered to the pension commission) the property is sold to reimburse the commission for pensions paid, but if the pensioner has made no provision for his old age and owns nothing the pension is granted freely, becoming a real pension and not in the case of the thrifty pensioner (2) a loan bearing interest.

Dr. Boyd brands the C.C.F. as second-rate politicians. That may be his opinion but let me remind the doctor that on Aug. 4, 1944, the people of Ontario certainly rated them first-class legislators and in the next federal election the C.C.F. will (in spite of the large amounts of money and radio boycott that have been thrown against them), as well as in front and Canada will have for the first time for years a real progressive government and one that the working class can depend on to improve their lot. They are sick of the old parties with their system of patronage, etc. The working class and majority of farmers will vote C.C.F. with confidence of a better Canada to live in. Thanking you,

Yours truly, Sam Dennis.

Holland Landing, Jan. 28, 1944

Editor, The Era and Express: Your paper has been in the Brown family nearly 80 years. Your paper every week seems like getting a letter from a loved one.

The history of Sir William Muck is a good one. I think I can add a little to it. My father, the late Mark Brown, when he was a young man knew Sir William quite well. He was a stiff Reformer. That pleased Sir William.

When Sir William started farming about 60 years ago he went in for fattening a herd of beef cattle for the old country in the winter months. Sir William had a warm place in his heart for Newmarket. There were about 40 families who got a good roast of beef for their Christmas dinner.

About 43 years ago I was living in the town of Aurora, working at Mr. H. W. Fleury's house. I was there about six years. Sir William came quite often to have a visit with Mr. Fleury and stay over night. They were like two boys

Relates Gilbert and Sullivan Weren't Pals

By Isabel Inghis Colville

IMMIGRATION

The Huguenots emigrated, to escape persecution, from France to Scotland and other places. They brought with them to their new homes a deep conviction that religion was worth leaving their homes for, worth starting all over again amongst strange people, and they brought with them also, their tireless industry as linen weavers, and masters of other crafts.

Without the Puritans, who too left home for religion's sake, it is hard to say what form the United States might have taken. The Pilgrim fathers were stern moralists but they were also realists and set about their task of taming the wilderness with a sturdy determination that, by the way the United States is fighting, still lives in the hearts of their descendants.

The Dutch immigrants, who settled so much in New York state, were well versed in the ways of trade and commerce. They roused America to awareness of the need of trade—of commerce with other nations.

These are only a few instances out of the thousands, which might be quoted, where immigrants had something to GIVE.

It seems to me that, with proper supervision, immigration is the tonic our country needs. A transfusion has often saved a life, given renewed vitality—Canada's life, her trade, her industries, her expert labor, her arts would all gain new life if this new stream were injected into its veins.

If we refuse entrance to the worthy immigrant, I'm afraid we will be like the man with one talent who, through fear of consequences, BURIED IT.

Let us use our land like the five and ten talent men, make it work and gain new glory through an increased working population; through a new vision of what we CAN be and do, and with a determination that our new Canadians will find a real homeland, where they can work and worship and add to that homeland's greatness.

Editor, The Era and Express: I am delighted with last week's issue and do feel the same as many that North York's splendid son will be one man who will always be in Canadian history, for much of it has been his making.

Sir William is one grand Canadian and deep in his interest in every Canadian. His continued interest in veterans is too well known in this continent. In the last war Sir William was very generous in helping to give comforts and entertainment to the patients at Pickering college and in visiting the boys there.

Thanks for giving us such an interesting review of Sir William's life and work.

We doubt if ever before in our Canada life a grandfather had lived to see his grandson fill so nobly a position he himself had filled with honor.

Sincerely, Bertha M. Cane.

Mrs. W. H. S. Cane, Toronto.

Editor, The Era and Express: In reference to Golden Glow's request for ideas relative to safety first. May I advise you trash baskets.

If a few of these open baskets were placed on Main St. or other congested places, I feel quite sure that the school boys and girls and those from out of town would use them for their apple cores, orange peel, banana skins and odd gum and candy wrappers. I have seen all of these thrown on the sidewalks at Newmarket. One wonders sometimes what their homes look like.

As the New Year is young yet, may I offer you all good wishes and good luck for 1944.

One Who Cares

PLEASANTVILLE

The Red Cross nursing class, under the leadership of Mrs. Earl Toole, will be held at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 9.

The class under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Williams will be held at her home on Feb. 9.

The Bogartown club is having a Valentine party at the school on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

A bazaar, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Earl Toole.

Miss S. McQueen spent the weekend at her home in Stayner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wellman, Norman and Christine Blank, were Friday night tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max McNeil, Bogartown.

Mrs. Clarence Fisher (nee Ethel Sheridan) arrived home from Nassau, Bahamas, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole and Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Newmarket, were Saturday night tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, Bogartown.

Mrs. Ghas, Sheridan, Newmarket, and Mrs. G. McClure had Sunday tea at the home of Mr. M. Sheridan.

Classifieds will turn into cash something which you no longer need.

Mr. Fleury had three good horses in the stable for his own use. I would drive Sir William to his farm the next morning. I knew what I would get before he got out of the buggy. He had a nice present for me to put in my pocket.

I have a lot more to my story about Sir William's life than I have time, all being well. Always your friend, Peter Brown.

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NORTH GWILLIMBURY

RED CROSS SOCIETY HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The annual meeting of the North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross was held in the township hall at Belhaven on Jan. 20. Reports of the various officers indicated a successful year.

The treasurer, Mrs. P. Mahoney, reported the sum of \$2,304.61 as the total receipts for 1943.

The salvage convenor, G. White, reported \$123.67 which was included in the treasurer's report.

The entertainment committee, under Wm. Davison, reported \$944.60, which was also included in the treasurer's report.

Mrs. P. Walker, work convenor, reported for all units 115 quilts, besides several other quilts and afghans donated.

The knitted garments totalling 300 articles of various kinds. Sewing, boys' shirts, pants, mothers' nightgowns, layettes, women's slacks, blouses and dresses amounted to 388 pieces.

Mrs. C. Grant, convenor of the soldiers' comforts, reported 62 Christmas boxes sent to the boys overseas. These contained numerous useful articles as well as one pair of socks, a lovely Christmas cake made by Mrs. R. Sturdy, and Mrs. Lunn, and others, and decorated by Mrs. Lockerbie, with the boys' own name on the icing. This special personal touch was much appreciated. Sixty boys in Canada were given a pair of socks each.

The enlistment gifts for the year were 109 articles. Each boy as he enlists is given a sweater and two pairs of socks and at Christmas one pair of socks.

The Newmarket Era and Express is sent to each boy immediately he enlists and his address is obtainable. P. Mahoney is responsible for both newspaper and cigarette gifts, cigarettes also being sent at Christmas. A total of \$357.80 was spent for soldiers' comforts for the year (newspapers, parcels and cigarettes).

The work of the various units was favorably commented on. The auction sale at M. Sedore's, Willow Beach, gave the funds quite a boost.

North Gwillimbury has an emergency nursing unit in each district, under the supervision of Miss Ella L. Morton, R.N.

The branch sponsored two shipments of clothing to the Russian relief. Three hundred dollars was voted to be sent to the Ontario division headquarters as the need for funds for prisoners-of-war boxes and blood donations is so urgent.

It was decided to work for the winter in the various units, owing to the gas situation. Particulars about supplies may be had from: quilting, Mrs. Walker, sewing, Miss Gilroy, wool, Mrs. D. McGeenerty, Keswick, Mrs. Leslie or Mrs. Lockerbie at Elmhurst Beach, Mrs. T. Johnson, Ravenshoe, Mrs. Whitaker, Belhaven, and Mrs. M. Sedore, Willow Beach.

For Keswick, at Mrs. Kelling-ton's, the work days are every Tuesday afternoon and every Wednesday quilting. Any fund-raising events that are sponsored in the various units separately will be acknowledged by Mr. and Mrs. Davison of the entertainment committee. Persons to sew and knit are needed badly. Any information not given here may be obtained by the vice-president of the district and parents and friends are once more urged to hand in addresses or changes of grant to P. Mahoney or Mrs. C. Grant.

The 1943 slate of officers was returned by acclamation and is as follows: honorary presidents, Reeve Ross MacMillan, ex-Reeve John Hopkins, Rev. R. W. Ser- rick, Rev. Gordon Lapp, Wm. Marritt, Robt. Davidson; president, Mrs. Wm. Vail; vice-pres., Mrs. C. Hodgins, Mrs. Thos. Johnston, Mrs. Jas. Whitaker, Mrs. M. Sedore; recording secretary, Miss R. VanNorman; corresponding secretary, Miss Ella L. Morton; treasurer, Mrs. P. Mahoney; work convenor, Mrs. P. W. Walker;

Supervisor of cutting and sewing, Miss Eva Gilroy; convenor of transportation, W. Purdy; convenors of entertainment committee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davison; convenor of finance committee, C. Grant; convenor of salvage committee, G. White; campaign manager, P. W. Mahoney;

Convenor of soldiers' comforts committee, Mrs. C. Grant; convenor of soldiers' newspapers and cigarette committee, P. W. Mahoney; auditors, Fred. Peel and Wm. Vail; liaison officer, prisoners of war next of kin, Rev. Gordon Lapp.

Percy W. Mahoney, campaign manager, is anxious for all to lend their help in the 1944 campaign, which commences the middle of February. Anyone who is willing to help in any way is asked to kindly contact Mr. Mahoney.

There is to be a dance in the township hall at Belhaven on Friday evening, Feb. 4. The Mount Albert orchestra will be in attendance.

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A collection of waste paper will be held in the near future. All householders are requested to look up newspapers, brown paper, cardboard, rags and iron.

Mrs. Harold Sanderson and Mrs. Annie Sanderson, Newmarket, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman, Cedar Valley.

Pte. N. Sheppard spent the weekend at his home at Cedar Valley. Mrs. Ralph Willis visited Mrs. John Reid on Sunday.

Douglas Hope of the R.C.A.F., Oshawa, and Mrs. Hope spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adair, Aurora, on Saturday.

Miss Audrey Sproxtion visited relatives on the 3rd concession on Sunday.

Ice is being cut on J. Lundy's pond at Cedar Valley.

No. 1 Scout Law—A Scout's honor is to be trusted.

All Newmarket Rover Scouts are now on active service. One is in the navy, Gordon Cockburn, two are in the army, Bob McElroy and Jack Revill, and seven in the R.C.A.F., Bill Revill, Bob Watts, Don. McBride, John Hunter, Leonard Burch, John Fraser and Clark Hill.

The Scouts are gathering newspapers and bundling them in the Scout hall. Several Scouts have won their tenderfoot badge. The requirements for this badge are: Know the Scout law and promise, the signs and salute; know the composition of the Union Jack and the right way to fly it; know six knots and be able to throw the end of a rope to stop fraying; uses of Scout staff; have saved at least

SHOULD SEE A REAL FOG, SAYS JACK HAMILTON

"Each evening I have been going to sit down and write you a letter but writing home has kept me quite busy with my correspondence," Sgt. Jack Hamilton says in a letter to The Era and Express.

"England is quite a country but naturally, good old Canada comes first. One thing we don't like over here is the weather. The cold, raw air seems to go clean through us. Some time ago we had considerable fog and if you think we had fog in Canada, you should see it here. One night in particular another chap and I were completely lost. We couldn't make out buildings, trees, or a single object. The distance was only 200 yards from the mess to our quarters and we actually wandered around the parade square in circles for half an hour. Finally we bumped into a sentry and he showed us the way with his flashlight.

"Different weekends I have done a little travelling. On my first trip I went up to London and really saw the sights. I attended the morning service in Westminster Abbey and here I saw the grave of the 'Unknown Soldier.' I stood below Big Ben as it boomed out twelve noon. I spent hours going through Madame Tussaud's Wax Works. You wouldn't think that a wax figure could be made to look so real. Once I nearly got fooled, but I remembered just in time. Funny thing, it was the same wax figure that my mother was fooled on years ago, when she visited there. I think the only two things that we didn't have time to see while in London were the Tower bridge and the Beaver club. I hope to see these on my next trip up there.

"On my second trip I visited Windsor castle, in the town of Windsor. The royal pennant was flying, meaning the king and queen were in, but just at the time we were there they were out walking in the private grounds. The castle and grounds are really a sight to see and date back as far as 1410. The flower-beds are turned over to the growing of vegetables and the gardeners have done such a good job of it you would never know it. They look just like the flower-beds at the exhibition. "There is a large statue of Queen Victoria outside the entrance to the castle. Here I took a picture of Sgt. Grant Easson, from the Newmarket camp, and Sgt. Ken. Brown from Oak Ridges, standing in front of the statue, with the towers of the castle in the background. The picture came out very well and I have sent mother a snap. I hear today there is another tour going up Sunday, so possibly this time we will see the king and queen.

"A few weeks ago I visited relatives in Exeter. This city really knows what it is like to be bombed. I never saw anything like it. Block upon block flattened, and churches burned completely out. I attended the morning service in Exeter cathedral and saw where a bomb has destroyed the expensive organ. While in Exeter I called on Mr. Blight's sister and they too have lost everything in one of the raids. Outside my uncle's home I saw a bomb crater measuring 135 feet across and 35 feet deep. During the height of one raid he captured a Nazi slier that was shot down. I saw part of the parachute that belonged to the German.

"Since being here, I have come across numerous town boys. I will try and name as many as I can remember. There is Mill, Wesley, Joe Alderson, Sgt. Roy Greenwood, Harold Belfry, Keith Cowie, Bob McElroy, Vera Mosler, Lieut. Wm. Niles, Roy Burling (Simcoe St.), Ivan Moulda, Art Lee, Art Dobie, Howard Sutton, Charlie Gordon, Bill James (on the boat), and Sgt. Bruce Andrews (on our draft).

"I also met Jimmie Still, who a few years ago worked in the Bank of Toronto. Those from the camp that were on our draft are Sgts. Ray, Redding, 'Lefty' Newbold, Bob Mitchell, 'Chuck' Owen and Bert Dhyall. I also came across two boys from Aurora, 'Turk' Ferguson and 'Gardner' Lloyd. "You have no idea how we really enjoy the town paper. We practically eat them up. Mother sent me a bundle of four and yesterday



Sonja Henie is at her best in her latest 20th Century-Fox hit, "Wintertime," the gay and exciting new musical which plays Monday and Tuesday at the Strand theatre. In the film, which features the music of Woody Herman and his band as well as Jack Oakie, Cesar Romero and Carole Landis, Sonja has many opportunities to prove anew her reputation as the first lady of the ice.

Vandorf

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown and sons were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrett, Oak Ridges, on Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Brown entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. A. G. Snider, who celebrated her 75th birthday on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dewsbury.

Miss Jean White and Mr. Grant Morley visited Mrs. Lovell's, Markham, on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Carr was guest soloist at Trinity United church, Newmarket, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr.

Wesley Y.P.U. met at Jean White's home last week. Rev. Mr. Moddie described the life of Robert L. Stevenson.

The Y.P.U. members will hold a missionary service on Sunday evening, Feb. 6. Miss May Brooks, a missionary from northern Ontario, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr saw the Ice Palace in Toronto on Tuesday evening.

Misses Sylvia and Irene Jackson, Toronto, were weekend guests of their cousin, Miss Nora Graham.

Several girls met at Mabel Carr's home on Saturday to pack boxes for the Y.P.U. members in the services in Canada.

Mrs. R. J. Carr visited Mrs. W. J. Kingdon on Wednesday.

The subscribed issue arrived. We pass them along to one another, so everyone can get the news. You should hear the chatter when the town gang get together. Ken Brown hasn't received any papers as yet, so I am sending mine to him.

"How are the Cubs and Scouts progressing? I see by the paper they are badly in need of a scoutmaster. No doubt Al White found it too much with the store to look after. I certainly know that it takes considerable time and work. I'm anxious to get the paper to see how they fared in their apple day.

"I was very sorry to hear that Bill White isn't so well and has to give up his business for a while. Bill is a great worker and I know he will be sadly missed at the soldiers' club on Sundays. Tell Bill that different boys that were at the camp and are over here all know Bill and speak so highly of him for his splendid work.

"There are a couple of more men that I think deserve great credit for their work and not enough is said about it. They are Alex. MacIntosh and Mr. Petrie. All the Veterans, to a man, are doing a marvellous job, but I know when I was home that 'Mac' and 'Petrie' were running around every day getting new lists and addresses for smokers, for the boys over here. I wish the people back home could see how the boys really appreciate cigarettes. The English smokers can't begin to compare with ours. I smoke a pipe mostly, and finally ran out of 'Old Virginia.' When I went to buy some English tobacco I found it was almost as bad as being in a black-out. There is no heat in the room and when the hot water hits the coal air you can't see for steam. We are going to hang out our shingle for steam baths next week.

"Well, Bert Dhyall is waiting to go to the show, so I guess I'm sort of holding up the works. Please give my best regards to the Cubs and Scouts and the people of the town. Letters are certainly greatly appreciated."

Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. David Blackburn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis, all of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackburn.

Miss B. McClure was a weekend guest of Miss Frances Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchant and family of Lloydminster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dale, Tottenham, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenlides and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Black.

Miss Kathleen Kitching, Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Laura Black.

The funeral of the late James Murray was largely attended on Saturday afternoon.

A number of young people attended the chivalry party held in Schomberg hall last Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hitchman; Mr. and Mrs. Hitchman were presented with a purse of money.

A progressive euchre party will be held in Blatchford's hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, under the auspices of the Kettleby Women's Institute. The proceeds will be used for boxes for the boys in the forces.

POTTAGEVILLE

The B.Y.P.U. met at the home of Mrs. Ward Cook on Monday, Jan. 24. A number of the school children took part. Ward Cook gave the topic.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldthorpe held a party in the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. They presented Mr. Goldthorpe with a purse.

Mrs. Wilda and Mrs. Rose held a euchre party on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilder.

Miss Kathleen West, Toronto, was home over the weekend.

A number of George West's fellow workers have been in to see him since he came home. He is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Springdale, called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald, on Sunday.

Mr. and W. Davis and daughter, Thelma, Mrs. T. Mair and Mrs. J. H. Wade and son, Leonard, Hamilton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald.

Miss Doris Geer spent the weekend at her home near Kettleby.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald's little daughter, Jean Louise, was christened in Christ church, Kettleby, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis were her godparents.

Miss Hilda West spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge.

Mrs. Walsh and family, St. Catharines, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Arnold Dove, recently.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Virginia

Mrs. Angus Hadden spent a few days in Hartley this week with her mother, Mrs. Spence, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Elta Wight and daughter, Frances, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner.

Miss Jean Lyons spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. O'Neill spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. King, Wilfred.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Rae are the parents of a baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Breuls, Sutton, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyons on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Arnold visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner on Sunday.

TWO BLOOD DONORS WIN SILVER BUTTONS

One hundred and thirteen donors contributed to the eighth blood donors' clinic in Newmarket on Fri. Jan. 14.

"To give blood at the blood donors' clinic is the most personal, vital contribution you can make to the war effort," say Red Cross officers. "Without that contribution, at the cost of such a little discomfort, thousands of our boys must die. Don't be complacent about this duty to our Canadian fighting men. Get your name on the list for the next clinic."

Mrs. W. L. Bosworth would be glad of offers of help in the kitchen and dining-room on the morning of the clinic. Anyone able to help is asked to let her know by telephone.

The following were donors: Wm. Young, Frank Robinson, Clarence Hopkinson, Helen Robinson, Charles Near, Mrs. Audrey Suna, Alex. Hills, Edward Baile, Albert Blomend, Wm. Horlings.

Arthur Lomas, Mrs. Elsie Cross, Cornelia Mennega, Alfred Verrips, Martin DeJong, Gillis Moritz, Sid. Simmons, Harold Craddock, Irwin Marles, Elmer Farr, Murray Rutledge, Nora McIntosh, Wesley Brooks.

Helen McBride, Alan White, Mrs. Catherine Dennis, Mrs. Elizabeth Wench, Mrs. Vera Garrett, Mrs. Violet Callaghan, Shirley Wilson, David Stephenson, Donald Marsden, Alex. Combe, Gordon Richardson, John Russell, John Bisc.

Howard Ricketts, Alfred Kirbyson, Arthur Kirbyson, Mrs. Isabel Rymann, Neil Faris, Mrs. Beryl Morris, Mrs. Gertrude Jackson, Murray Varney, Harry Thomas, James Fields, Mrs. Marjorie Richardson, Geo. E. Richardson.

Mrs. Evelyn Lewis, Robt. G. Lewis, Mrs. Gladys Mitchell, John Henderson, Russell MacLachlan, Leonard Wagg, Dave Smith, Rollo Scott, Donald Burton, Allen Gallipio, Lyle Glover.

Isha Goodman, Joyce Gibney, Rev. Harold Blake, Jim Fraser, Shirley Winters, Robt. Sutherland, Mrs. Laurine Sweeney, Wm. Sweeney, Roy Dorland, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, Mrs. Pearl Rollings.

Roy Edwards, Stephen Rose, Fred Gregory, Margaret Davey, Mrs. Jessie Harper, Mrs. Ethel Stewart, Warren Coates, Victor Coombs, Sidney Brice, Tom Spezzall, Mrs. Rose Spezzall, Ed. Mitchell, Ronald May.

John Simpson, Morris Tryanysky, George Vot, John Spruce, Stan. Selwood, Howard Lisk, Karl Steeves, George Rymann, Louis Boval, Ernest Hill.

Norman Groggins, Ronald Putman, Edward Lowe, Jack Wilson, Stephen Johnston, Ted Gould, George Watt, Ken Boothby, Leo Cull, Eva Clark.

Jean Woodcock, Edna McGrath, Robert Chadwick, Mrs. Norman Ingledew, Victor Goldsmith, Kenneth Tansley, Mrs. Waveney Gould, Mrs. Dobbie, Moffat Cockburn, Walter Bell.

The following have won silver buttons for six donations: Edward Baile, Arthur Lomas. Bronze buttons (for three donations), Helen Robinson, Charles Near, Alex. Hills, Albert Verrips, Martin DeJong, Wesley Brooks, Alan White, Mrs. Wench.

Shirley Wilson, Mrs. Rymann, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Harry Thoms, Stephen Rose, Margaret Davey, Ronald May, Victor Goldsmith, Mrs. Dobbie, Moffat Cockburn, Sid. Simmons, Harold Craddock, Mrs. Callaghan, Alf. Kirbyson, John Henderson, Roy Dorland, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, Mrs. R. E. Rollings, Roy Edwards, Fred Gregory, Victor Coombs.

Ed. Mitchell, John Simpson, George Rymann, Louis Boval, Norman Groggins, Ted Gould, Geo. Watt, Leo Cull, Jean Woodcock, Kenneth Tansley, Mrs. Waveney Gould, Myrtle Ruddock.

LOCAL MARKET

Eggs brought 32 cents a dozen for medium and 35 cents a dozen for large on the local market on Friday afternoon. Butter sold at 40 cents a pound. Turkeys were 48 cents a pound; chickens, 35 cents a pound; hens, 28 cents a pound. Apples were 45 cents a six-quart basket and carrots, 30 cents. Pumpkins brought 10 cents each.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, brought 35 cents a pound, and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 36 1/2 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday.

Country truck prices for churning cream, No. 1 grade, were 35 cents and delivered to Toronto, 38 cents.

Grade A large eggs were 35 cents; A medium, 33 cents; A pullets, 27 cents a dozen to country dealers on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto basis.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 14 to 16 pounds, 28 cents; fowl, over 5 pounds, 26 cents a pound; chickens, over 5 pounds, 30 cents; young turkeys, 38 cents a pound.

Weighty steers brought \$11 to \$12.75; heifers, \$10 to \$11.75; butcher steers, \$10.50 to \$12; fed yearlings, \$12 to \$13; butcher cows, \$7 to \$8.75; canners downward to \$5; bulls, \$7.50 to \$8.50; a few stockers, \$9 to \$10. Calves were \$16 to \$18.50 with a few tops at \$17 for choice; common lights downward to \$10.

Lambs were \$13 for good ewes and wethers with medium at \$12 to \$12.50. Sheep sold at \$3 to \$8.

Hogs were \$17.15 dressed-weight with sows \$13 dressed-weight.

February Special! WAR STAMPS.25¢ at your GROCERS "SALADA" TEA

BETHEL

Choir practice for Bethel United church choir will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cryderman on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson and two children of Vandorf visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Richardson on Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. O'Brien, Baldwin, and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Beaver-ton, who have been attending the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, have returned home.

Pte. Irvin Tomlinson, Baldwin, who has been home on furlough, has returned to B.C.

Chas. Richardson has had some of the stitches removed from his foot and is now able to get about with the use of a cane.

Many of the farmers have been helping to fill ice-houses at Lake Simcoe.

R. J. O'Brien's mother, Mrs. Jas. O'Brien, Toronto, formerly of Baldwin, died last week. The funeral on Monday was held at her son's residence in Baldwin, and was conducted by Dr. H. J. Pritchard, Sutton. Interment was made in Elm Grove cemetery.

Boys in the armed services, home for the weekend, were Pte. Jim Sedore, Camp Borden, and Chas. Smallwood, Kingston.

Mr. Clarence Selby, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Selby. Percy Watson, who was in the navy last year, expects to join the R.C.A.F.

Buy and sell the "classified" way.

ADVISED TO ORDER SEED POTATOES NOW

Certified seed potatoes are being withheld from export to meet the requirements of Canadian growers, but, the plant protection division, dominion department of agriculture states, demands for these potatoes from other countries are strong. Supplies not needed for planting in Canada should be released for export in March, before the season in the U.S.A. is too far advanced for planting. This means that orders for certified seed potatoes should be placed without delay while supplies are still available.

The planting of certified seed potatoes for table stock will give a heavier yield from each acre planted to such seed, the plant protection division states. Seed potato growers are reminded that fields entered for certification in 1944 must be planted with either "foundation" or "foundation A" seed.

The local district inspector, J. W. Scannell, of the horticultural department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, seed potato certification, plant protection division, has a list of growers having "certified," "foundation" or "foundation A" seed potatoes for sale.

MAKE SHIPMENT

The following articles have been shipped to headquarters by the Newmarket branch of the Red Cross:

For the army: 15 sleeveless sweaters, 20 pairs socks, 17 pairs gloves, two pairs mitts, two helmets, two scarves, two afghans.

For the air force: five pairs socks, one pair gloves.

For the navy: one aero cap, one pair mitts, 51 pairs long ribbed stockings.

For civilians: 50 children's sweaters, 15 ladies' sweaters.

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NEWMARKET

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Looking over the Canadian poultry situation, we sometimes wonder whether White Leghorns are "getting the break" they deserve. They're thrifty, they live well, and they certainly shell out the eggs. Since they're smaller and naturally more active than most heavier breeds, you can put more Leghorns into a given space than the bigger birds. Some of our biggest markets give a preference to white eggs... some even pay premiums for them. And we know poultry authorities who claim that you can raise Leghorns cheaper and get more eggs for your feed.

YES - WE HAVE 'EM

COCKERELS, TOO

From all this you may gather that we have White Leghorn cockerels to sell. That's right - we have! Mind you, we're not knocking any other breeds - we produce a lot of chicks of other breeds, too. But with eggs in such strong demand for home and overseas, and this new floor price firmly under the egg market, we feel this old reliable egg manufacturer, the White Leghorn, deserves more attention than it has been getting, recently.

Many people turn up their noses at White Leghorn cockerels. But White Leghorn cockerels are no slouches for broilers and fryers. Mrs. Anderson, Bobcaygeon, Ont., writes: "Had two fryers for dinner today, dressed two pounds each." - at 10 1/2 weeks. We'll bet they made real eating, too. So if you have the room, take your Leghorns non-sexed, and treat yourself to some fried chicken.

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SHOULD SEE A REAL FOG, SAYS JACK HAMILTON

"Each evening I have been going to sit down and write you a letter but writing home has kept me quite busy with my correspondence," Sgt. Jack Hamilton says in a letter to The Era and Express.

"England is quite a country but naturally, good old Canada comes first. One thing we don't like over here is the weather. The cold, raw air seems to go clean through us. Some time ago we had considerable fog and if you think we had fog in Canada, you should see it here. One night in particular another chap and I were completely lost. We couldn't make out buildings, trees, or a single object. The distance was only 200 yards from the mess to our quarters and we actually wandered around the parade square in circles for half an hour. Finally we bumped into a sentry and he showed us the way with his flashlight.

"Different weekends I have done a little travelling. On my first trip I went up to London and really saw the sights. I attended the morning service in Westminster Abbey and here I saw the grave of the 'Unknown Soldier.' I stood below Big Ben as it boomed out twelve noon. I spent hours going through Madame Tussaud's Wax Works. You wouldn't think that a wax figure could be made to look so real. Once I nearly got fooled, but I remembered just in time. Funny thing, it was the same wax figure that my mother was fooled on years ago, when she visited there. I think the only two things that we didn't have time to see while in London were the Tower bridge and the Beaver club. I hope to see these on my next trip up there.

"On my second trip I visited Windsor castle, in the town of Windsor. The royal pennant was flying, meaning the king and queen were in, but just at the time we were there they were out walking in the private grounds. The castle and grounds are really a sight to see and date back as far as 1410. The flower-beds are turned over to the growing of vegetables and the gardeners have done such a good job of it you would never know it. They look just like the flower-beds at the exhibition. "There is a large statue of Queen Victoria outside the entrance to the castle. Here I took a picture of Sgt. Grant Easson, from the Newmarket camp, and Sgt. Ken. Brown from Oak Ridges, standing in front of the statue, with the towers of the castle in the background. The picture came out very well and I have sent mother a snap. I hear today there is another tour going up Sunday, so possibly this time we will see the king and queen.

"A few weeks ago I visited relatives in Exeter. This city really knows what it is like to be bombed. I never saw anything like it. Block upon block flattened, and churches burned completely out. I attended the morning service in Exeter cathedral and saw where a bomb has destroyed the expensive organ. While in Exeter I called on Mr. Blight's sister and they too have lost everything in one of the raids. Outside my uncle's home I saw a bomb crater measuring 135 feet across and 35 feet deep. During the height of one raid he captured a Nazi slier that was shot down. I saw part of the parachute that belonged to the German.

"Since being here, I have come across numerous town boys. I will try and name as many as I can remember. There is Mill, Wesley, Joe Alderson, Sgt. Roy Greenwood, Harold Belfry, Keith Cowie, Bob McElroy, Vera Mosler, Lieut. Wm. Niles, Roy Burling (Simcoe St.), Ivan Moulda, Art Lee, Art Dobie, Howard Sutton, Charlie Gordon, Bill James (on the boat), and Sgt. Bruce Andrews (on our draft).

"I also met Jimmie Still, who a few years ago worked in the Bank of Toronto. Those from the camp that were on our draft are Sgts. Ray, Redding, 'Lefty' Newbold, Bob Mitchell, 'Chuck' Owen and Bert Dhyall. I also came across two boys from Aurora, 'Turk' Ferguson and 'Gardner' Lloyd. "You have no idea how we really enjoy the town paper. We practically eat them up. Mother sent me a bundle of four and yesterday



Sonja Henie is at her best in her latest 20th Century-Fox hit, "Wintertime," the gay and exciting new musical which plays Monday and Tuesday at the Strand theatre. In the film, which features the music of Woody Herman and his band as well as Jack Oakie, Cesar Romero and Carole Landis, Sonja has many opportunities to prove anew her reputation as the first lady of the ice.

Vandorf

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown and sons were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrett, Oak Ridges, on Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Brown entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. A. G. Snider, who celebrated her 75th birthday on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dewsbury.

Miss Jean White and Mr. Grant Morley visited Mrs. Lovell's, Markham, on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Carr was guest soloist at Trinity United church, Newmarket, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr.

Wesley Y.P.U. met at Jean White's home last week. Rev. Mr. Moddie described the life of Robert L. Stevenson.

The Y.P.U. members will hold a missionary service on Sunday evening, Feb. 6. Miss May Brooks, a missionary from northern Ontario, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr saw the Ice Palace in Toronto on Tuesday evening.

CLASSIFIEDS - PHONE 780

My Answers Are

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2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

Name _____

Address _____

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED TRY, TRY AGAIN, PERSEVERING MEANS YOU'RE SURE TO WIN

There were 64 correct sets of answers sent in to last week's contest. The non-winning correct answers have been filed to determine winners in future times.

Miss Norma Druery, Newmarket, Alvin McKnight, R. R. 3, Newmarket, Barbara T. Pritchard, Newmarket, Mrs. Lucy Blair, Newmarket, and Mrs. W. Brice, 83 Andrew St., Newmarket, will be guests of the Strand theatre on either Tuesday, Feb. 8, or Thursday, Feb. 10.

Sonia Henie in "Winter-time," and John Loder and Ruth Ford in "Adventure in Iraq," are the entertaining features offered on Tuesday, Feb. 8, and Chester Morris in "The Chance of a Lifetime," and "Spittire," will be the features on Thursday, Feb. 10.

The winners may pick up their passes any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: financial, buildings, registers, housecoats, genuine, constructive, sweaters, carpenter, machines and platform.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

"Lassie Come Home," a technical feature, starring Roddy MacDowall and Donald Crisp, will be the feature at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, Feb. 15, and "Above Suspicion," starring Fred MacMurray and Joan Crawford, and "Hi Diddle Diddle," starring Adolphe Menjou, Martha Scott and Paula Negri, will be the attractions on Thursday, Feb. 17. The five winners of this week's contest will receive double passes to the Strand and may attend either evening.

Entries must be submitted in the contestant's own handwriting and only one entry will be accepted from any one household. Do not be discouraged if your entry did not win this week. Keep on trying, for the winners often have four or five previous correct entries to their credit. Persistent puzzlers are pretty sure to win.

Entries must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday.

The ten classified words this week have been scrambled. Here they are: **SELLHOAE, REIDP, AEPADS, CARROTEX, FABLEYER, COLUHNIP, DIGNABARE, GARNENK, GUBTYN, LITBLALE, NOMBRENTAS.**

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 10 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions; For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 25c extra if not paid within week of first insertion, 10c extra for use of box number.

1 HOUSE FOR SALE

House—House. 7 rooms. Garage. Pippin. Henhouse. Large lot. Apple trees. North Main St., Newmarket. Hard and soft water in house. Apply John Milton, Main St. north, Newmarket. c3w1

5 HOUSE FOR RENT

For rent—Six-room frame house on North Main St., Newmarket. \$14 per month. Apply James Bond, Queen St., Newmarket, or Beatrice E. Lyons, 100 Main St., Newmarket. c3w50

6A HOUSE WANTED

Wanted to buy—Medium-sized house, reasonably priced. Preferably the west side of town. George Blackwell, 47 Millard Ave., Newmarket. c3w1

6B WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—With option of buying. One, two or five acres land with small house, hydro and water. Some buildings suitable for poultry. Write S. Dunage, P.O. Box 131, Port Perry. c2w1

7 FARM FOR RENT

For rent—12½ acres, 100 acres tillable land, 24 acres seeded. Lots of flowing water, good buildings. Possession after March 3. Apply James Cunningham, Queensville. c3w52

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Ladies' and children's shoes at Hooker's Dry Goods Store. c1w3

For sale—Good used clothing, size 16, new dress, new coat, one coat fur-trimmed, several dresses, skirts, sweaters and blouses. Can be seen at 5 Queen St. W., Newmarket. c3w52

Pollock's—Gloria. In black or brown suede or gabardine; has high vamp, glove-like fitting and dress cuban heels. Priced at \$3.95. c1w1

Pollock's—School oxfords. There's extra special value in Pollock's sturdy oxfords for boys and girls. Choice of black or brown leather. Sizes 8-3. Priced at \$1.75. c1w1

Pollock's—For war workers. Women's serviceable shoes. An unusually fine selection. Smart styles. Comfortable lasts. Mill-liners. Loafers. Casuals. Espadrilles, etc. \$1.98 to \$3.95. c1w1

Pollock's—Work boots. Extra value. Extra wear. Good footwear is an important part of any job. Thriftily priced at Pollock's, \$3.49 to \$7.50. c1w1

For sale—Man's blue double-breasted worsted suit. 2 pair slacks. Size 28 waist. Apply 13, Eagle St., Newmarket. c2w1

For sale—Wicker baby carriage. Rubber tires. Like new. Apply 23 Court St., Newmarket. c1w1

For sale—Saskatchewan robe. Good condition. Phone Newmarket 433. c1w1

For sale—New laid eggs. Wholesale or retail. Write Era and Express box 787. c1w1

For sale—Eight-piece dining-room suite, table French-polished. Marion Atkins, phone Newmarket 174w1. c1w1

18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—One sawing machine frame for cutting cordwood and one set of platform scales, 2000 lbs. G. E. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone Newmarket 51j1. c3w52

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. c1w1

Wanted to buy—Cement block machine. Apply Bert Hull, Richmond Hill, or phone S. L. Stephens, Newmarket 557. c3w1

21 FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Bought, sold or exchanged—Household effects of every description. Furniture, glassware, dishes, ornaments, etc., a single article or entire household. Squires, 206 Main St., Newmarket. Phone 162j. c3w51

24 LOST

REWARD — \$10

For the return of female Irish Setter which disappeared Thursday, Jan. 27. Please return to 33 Lorne Ave., Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 669w. Answers to name "Pat." c1w1

25 FOUND

Found—One bound, black with brown trim. Evan Murrell, R. R. 2, Newmarket. c1w1

26 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Big roan cow. Due Feb. 17. Apply Roy Watts, Queensville. Phone 1612. c1w1

27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—About 35 tons haled alfalfa hay. D. M. Williamson, Aurora. c1w52

For sale—Slightly used cream separators. Hand or electric. Repairs. Also pipe-line milking machines. Write J. N. Minton, 704 Bloor St. W., Toronto. c6w51

Wanted to buy—Second-hand water bowls for cows. Pump jack. Gasoline engine, about one horse power. Also honey extractor. Please state price and condition. Briggs, R. R. 2, Pufferlaw. Phone Sutton 354. c2w1

Wanted to buy—Durham or Shorthorn bull calf. From good stock. Apply M. Cohn, Cedar Valley. c3w1

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—18 Leghorns. Laying well. C. cap. Best sold immediately. 71 Park Ave., Newmarket. c1w1

29A CHICKS FOR SALE

For sale—25 year-old hens. Laying. Around 8 lbs. each. \$1.50 each. Phone Newmarket 29w or can be seen at 76 Prospect St., Newmarket. c1w1

BABY CHICKS

For sale—Avoid disappointment, order your 1944 chicks now. Banded Rocks, White Leghorns, New Hamp, Light Sussex, Hybrids. Send for our price list. Perks' Chik-R-Chix Hatchery, opposite W. H. Eves & Co., box 315, Newmarket. Phone Newmarket 133. c1w3

29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. c1w3

31 MISCELLANEOUS

Start in your own part time business—if you have been laid off in a war plant, if your farm work or other occupation does not take all of your time, if you are honest and dependable, military exempt, willing to work for financial independence, we'll establish you in your own part-time business, supplying household and farm necessities. Suitable travel outfit required. Credit furnished. Write—The J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. O-N-18, Montreal, Que. c2w52

Wanted—Immediately (for essential war-time research), rabbits, cats, dogs, guinea pigs. T. Royer Natural Science Service, Oak Ridge. Phone King 3r32. c4w50

ANNOUNCEMENT

Commencing Jan. 1, I will carry a full line of Sun-Ray and Sunateria feeds, mash and concentrates. These are first-class feeds, tried and proven. A trial will convince you. Information gladly given. I. G. Arnold, drover, Queensville. c6w48

Towing service—Phone 305w, Goodman's Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. c1w3

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP

For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w3

Doctors claim DISEASED ENLARGED TONSILS

lead to many complaints. Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont. c3w52

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. The Best & So. Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3303. c1w3

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w3

Stoker Service—All makes—summer clean-out service—avoid rust. Allen Electric Company Ltd., Toronto, ME1158. c1w3

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 51j1, Newmarket. c1w3

THE PERFECT PLEASANT-TASTING HEALTH-GIVING TONIC

USE THUNA'S PICK-UP-UP TONIC

It imparts pep to the stomach, stimulating digestive juices, improves appetite, wakes up liver, checks the sluggish action of the intestines, makes you happy, helps the blood circulation, makes you alive with life and glad to be alive. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w3

CAR, TRUCK AND TRACTOR PARTS

For sale—New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. c1w3

32 WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Hardwood. Cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garnet Fairlie, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1709. c6w52

33 PETS

For sale—Cocker Spaniel puppy. c1w3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF EDNA SMITH, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GUILMBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, MARRIED WOMAN, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Township of North GUILMBURY, in the County of York on or about the 3rd day of January, 1941, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act, to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 29th day of February, 1944, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 28th day of January, A.D. 1944.

Mathews, Silver, Lyons & Vale, Newmarket, Ontario, Solicitors for George White, Administrator. c3w52

female, white with brown spots. 5 months old. Price \$10. Apply Mrs. T. West, Torrance, Muskoka. c3w1

For sale—Collie pups. Male. Black with white and brown markings. \$2 each if taken this week. D. W. Evans, phone Newmarket 317j2. c1w1

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of York County hospital will be held in the council chambers, on Friday, Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock p.m. On behalf of the board, W. A. Spear, Secretary-Treasurer. c2w1

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Feb. 5—Auction sale of household furniture, the property of Mrs. Phoebe Page, will be sold at the home of Max Urquhart in the village of Zephyr. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. Stanley G. Miller, auctioneer, Zephyr. c1w1

Thursday, Feb. 17—Auction sale of dairy cattle, implements, milking machine, hay, grain, furniture, etc., the property of Geo. Tutt, lot 11, con. 3, East Gwillimbury at Sharon. Terms cash. Sale at 1 o'clock. No reserve. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c1w1

Tuesday, Feb. 22—Auction sale of horses, cattle, swine, poultry, hay, grain, turnips and household effects, the property of Wellington Smalley, lot 28, con. 3, Uxbridge township, ½ mile north of Roseville. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Terms cash. Auctioneer, Stanley G. Miller, Zephyr. No reserve as farmer is retiring. c3w1

In Memoriam

Barker—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Jas. H. Barker, who passed away Jan. 29, 1939.

No one can ever take the place of one who has been so dear. Memory is the sweetest friend, it keeps his presence near. Sometimes it seems we hear a whisper. Calling us by name. And saying, come sweet day, dears, We will be together again. So until then, dear, Remembrance of happier days. Always lovingly remembered by his wife, Verna, and daughters, Laura, Kathleen and Irene, and sons-in-law, Laurence and Bert. c1w3

Huntley—In loving memory of dear Father and Mother who passed away Feb. 3 and 4, 1937. Side by side they went together, They are fading like the dew, But we know they're watching over us.

They are waiting for us only, Where no pain can ever mar, Dear ones who left us lonely, Watch us through the gates ajar; There a father, there a mother, Gone within those gates ajar. Sadly missed by Arthur and family. c1w3

Huntley—In loving memory of a dear grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Huntley, who passed away seven years ago, Feb. 3 and 4, 1937.

One by one they go before us, They are fading like the dew, But we know they're watching over us. They are waiting for us only, Where no pain can ever mar, Dear ones who left us lonely, Watch us through the gates ajar; There a grandfather, there a grandmother, Gone within those gates ajar. Lovingly remembered by their eldest grandson, Donald E. Huntley. c1w3

BIRTHS

Flies—At York County hospital, Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flies, Newmarket, a son.

Moylman—At York County hospital, Jan. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. John Moylman, Aurora, a son.

Rose—At York County hospital, Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Aurora, a son.

White—At Sutton General hospital, Jan. 31, to WOI and Mrs. William S. White, a daughter.

Wilson—At the Royal Victoria hospital, Barrie, on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. A. J. G. Wilson (nee Kim Killam), Barrie, formerly of Aurora, a daughter, Ruth Eleanor. c1w3

DEATHS

Allison—At St. Michael's hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1944, James Allison, husband of the late Mary Sullivan, father of John and Jimmie, in his 35th year.

The funeral service was held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. L. Lawson, 8 Blong Ave., Toronto, on Thursday afternoon. Interment King cemetery.

Murray—At his late residence, Kettleby, on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1944, James W. Murray, husband of the late Helen Murray, father of Mrs. W. J. Geer (Hazel), Newmarket, and Harold, Kettleby, in his 77th year.

The funeral service was held at his late residence, Kettleby, on Saturday afternoon. Interment Kettleby cemetery.

Nichols—At Newmarket, on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1944, Ella Matilda Clark, widow of Robert Nichols, in her 77th year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Saturday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

O'Brien—At her home, 633 Pope Ave., Toronto, Saturday, Jan. 29, 1944, Victoria Frances O'Brien, age 71 years, widow of the late James O'Brien (formerly of Baldwinsville, father of mother of Rosa O'Brien, Newmarket).

The funeral service was held at her son's home at Baldwin on Monday afternoon. Interment Baldwin cemetery.

O'Neil—Suddenly, at his home, 10 O'Hara Ave., Toronto, on Sunday, Jan. 30, 1944, Frank Britton O'Neil, husband of Ivy Myrtle Graham, father of Mrs. Irene Knowles, George, William and Graham O'Neil. The funeral service was held in Toronto Wednesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Rear—At the home of her daughter, Miss L. M. Rear, 4 Pinewood Ave., Toronto, Thursday, Jan. 27, 1944, Martha Blanche (daughter of the late John Chalmers McCowan) and widow of the late William T. Rear, mother of Claudia (Mrs. Ira Morton), Mount Albert, and Miss L. M. Rear, Toronto, in her 88th year.

The funeral service was held at "The Chapel," Mount Albert, on Saturday afternoon. Interment Mount Albert cemetery.

White—At Christie St. hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, Jan. 30, 1944, William Horace White, husband of Mahel Cliffe, father of James and David (overseas), Peter, at home.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The friendly church on the top of the hill

Pastor: REV. ALEX R. B. STEIN

11 a.m.—"THE BELIEVER'S ASSURANCE"

2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school

7 p.m.—"VICTORY ASSURE!"

Wed. 8 p.m.—Community prayer meeting at Christian church.

Weekly thought: "You may whitewash yourself, but only God can wash you white."

A Friendly Welcome Awaits You

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

A Comfortable, Warm and Friendly Church

Rev. L. E. Spear—Minister

Miss June Haines—Organist

FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 8 P.M.

Buddie Stoneman, boy trumpeter, from Toronto

Buddie will play "The Holy City" and "Nazareth." Miss Babe Chesney, pipe organist from Toronto First Church of the Nazarene, will accompany on the piano. Mr. Bruce Truitt of Avenue Road church, speaker.

Don't miss it!

Sunday

10 a.m.—Sunday Bible school

11 a.m.—"HE WINS THE CROWN"

7 p.m.—"THE RED COAT"

Tues., 8 p.m.—Missionary meeting of the W.F.M.S.

Fri., 8 p.m.—Young People's

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Associated Gospel Churches of Canada

12 Millard Ave.

Pastor: Rev. L. R. Coupland

9:50 a.m.—Bible school. Open session. Lantern slides.

11 a.m.—Morning worship

12 noon—Communion service

7 p.m.—Gospel service

REV. D. R. AIKENHEAD, general superintendent of the Canadian Sunday-school mission, Winnipeg, Man., will be the speaker at the Bible school and both services. Do not miss hearing this most interesting speaker of the west. Come and bring a friend

CHRISTADELPHIANS

The Bible teaches that man in the first place was created with free will and that he was required to use that free will in harmony with God's commands. When Adam bowed himself to be enticed by the serpent to disbelieve and disobey God, the tendency to disobedience became an abiding characteristic of his nature. Its effect was mental, moral and physical. Gen. 2: 17, Gen. 3: 1-19, Prov. 28: 13, Rom. 7: 18.

Read "CHRISTENDOM AS TRAY" in all public libraries or from HOWARD TOOLE, MT. ALBERT, or THOMAS BRIGGS, PEPPERLAW, R. R. 2.

IS GIVEN AWAY BY GRANDFATHER

The marriage of Norma Isobell Draper, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Draper, Grand Coulee, Sask., to Tpr. Lawrence Merrick ("Bud") Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Rouleau, Sask., took place in Yonge St. United church, Toronto, recently. Rev. S. M. Beach officiated. Mrs. Vera Nelson, Belhaven, played the wedding music and Cpl. John Wilkinson, Willow Beach, brother-in-law of the bride, was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. Jas. Nelson, Sutton West, wore a gown of white embroidered satin with floor-length net veil, caught to a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Brincliffe roses and strelitzia. Irene Draper was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a pale blue sheer gown with a nosegay of sweetheart roses and bouvardia. Mr. Ed. Kristy, attended the groom as best man.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Ed. Kristy, who received wearing a black crepe dress trimmed with gold sequins. The bride's mother assisted, wearing black crepe trimmed with black sequins and a corsage of roses. Also receiving was the groom's mother, who wore a rose crepe dress and a corsage of roses.

For travelling the bride wore a gold crepe dress with brown accessories and a corsage of Tullman roses. After the wedding trip the bride will reside in Toronto and the groom will return to Camp Borden.

The bride's mother was the former Ethel Nelson, formerly of Sutton West.

WILL HOLD JOINT MEETING

Instead of the regular meeting of the Evangeline Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of Trinity United church there will be a joint meeting of the Women's Association and Afternoon and Evening auxiliaries of the W.M.S. on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson (nee Irma Hirst) wish to thank the many friends and relatives for the shower of cards, letters, flowers and gifts received in honor of their new son, Douglas. A special thank you to Dr. Dates and the nurses of the hospital for their part in making the two weeks with them so enjoyable.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. William Rear wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful at the time of the recent death of their dear mother.

CARD OF THANKS

Laura Geer and Harold Murray wish to extend their deep gratitude to the many friends and neighbors for their assistance, sympathy and floral offerings during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. Mair and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from many organizations, kind friends, neighbors and relatives, especially thanking Dr. S. J. Boyd and the pallbearers, and the Rev. Dr. McIntyre for his counseling words at the time of their recent bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE

MINNIE MOSE AND FERN DOANE, TORONTO, SPENT THE WEEK-END WITH THEIR SISTER, MRS. Wm. Walsh, and Mr. Walsh.

—Miss Gloria Peppiatt, nurse-in-training at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peppiatt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pearcey Thomas and little son, Bruce, Zephyr, spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hart.

—Mrs. Alfred G. Smith left last week to join her husband, Leading Stoker Alfred G. "Mickey" Smith, Dartmouth, N.S.

—Miss Elsie Smith, R.N., Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johns and daughter, Rosemary, Mimico, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wrightman and Pte. and Mrs. Harold Gilkes spent Sunday in Barrie visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carman Wrightman.

—Mrs. S. H. Landerkin, Toronto, is spending this week a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hart.

—Mr. and Mrs. Verne Playter and little daughter, Shirley, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. Playter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Playter.

—Miss Joanne Lloyd, Toronto, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

—Miss Clara Trivett, Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Smith, and Mr. Smith.

—AC2 and Mrs. D. R. DuVall, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. DuVall's mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Miss Eleanor Kennedy, a missionary from Saskatchewan, called at Mr. Peter Trivett's home on Sunday.

—Mrs. Arnold Hurst, daughter, Marilyn, and Greta Sloss, Aurora, spent a day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sloss.

—Miss Pearl Scott, Toronto, visited Miss Bertha Trivett during the weekend.

—Miss Madeline Evans, Benth white sheer gown, spent the weekend at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Phimistral, Alex. Webster, Mount Dennis.

—Mrs. W. E. Richardson of the bride, was trained home Monday night after the bride.

—A holiday with her niece, Mpm was attended by Harry Stephens, Detroit, Mich., John Munro. The wedding was conducted by Rev. ett, Mr. Wilfred Crowder an Mrs. H. Tait played Miss Iva Crowder, Queensville march, called on Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst was given in marriage Monday evening.

—Miss Aileen Arnold, who has been on the staff of the Meaford Cottage hospital, is spending guests. Later the two weeks visiting her parents' left for London, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Arnold, bride travelling in a over a dusky blue dress and a small to match.

—Mr. H. Bessey, Orillia, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Keats and small daughter, Marilyn, have returned to town from Brantford, where Mr. Keats was employed at war work. He has been transferred to a war plant at Malton.

—Miss Ruth Feast, Island Grove, was a guest of Mrs. Harold Evans, Victoria Ave., this week.

—Mrs. Wm. Carson, King City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robt. Graves, for a few days.

—Mrs. Harry Brammar spent her week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Webster, Mount Dennis.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

AL SHILL, who performed for Aurora Ordinance last winter, is the latest recruit to the star-studded ranks of the O.H.A. Inter-mediate O.H.A. group. Sort of like "bringing coals to Newcastle." AL played a nice game last week when Brampton downed No. 1, C.A.C.T.R. by the healthy margin of 17-2. He is a brother of Jackie Shill and member of one of Toronto's best-known hockey families.

Bobby Thorpe, presently benched with injuries, and Mason, both of whom starred for St. Catharines juniors, are also available for duty with Brampton. This gives Brampton, according to our count, 15 starting players, less goal-tenders. They have three classy custodians too.

Lieut. "Bing" Caswell has yet to make his appearance in the nets but intends to do so to qualify for the group finals. Any players participating in the play-offs must have played, by agreement, at least one game.

"Fast" McComb up to Saturday went out in front in the league-scoring race with no less than 18 counters racked up in five games. Assistants were not available for accurate scoring records.

Billy Hewitt has announced that no service teams will compete against civilian teams in the O.H.A. Intermediate A series. From this it may be taken that the hockey authorities intend to set up two series, one for the armed forces and another for those on the home front morale campaign. At present under the military ruling the present intermediate group is fighting for the championship of the armed forces, no small plum in itself. Camp Borden teams would of course be eligible for a play-off course but black beret winners, as they are in the immediate vicinity and could be classified as a garrison or district championship.

From the civilian teams participating it would seem that Owen Sound Orphans, who are competing in the northern group, should be a lead-pipe clench to take the honors. Cy. Proctor of the Orphans is leading the scorers in this group with a 25-point total and the Sound boys have yet to suffer a loss.

Matt Kelley of Collingwood, who played spectacular hockey against Sutton two years ago in the local group, is in second place with 22 points.

Sib Broderick, veteran Midland player with 18 consecutive years of service to his credit, is leading the shipbuilders with 13 points, more than he had at this time last year in the local intermediate group. Joe Antonio, the Orillia boy who is with Midland, is one point behind Broderick.

Shades of the past arise quite frequently as news of the boys reaches us. Remember Aurora's Buffie, who was in the nets for Mil-ton juniors the year Aurora won the junior C title? Well, this same lad the other day played the nets for Brantford R.C.A.F., who defeated Simcoe army, boasting Syl. Apps and Billy Taylor of the Leafs on their line-up.

Norman Cook, who played for Barrie Lions the same year against Aurora, now a pilot officer with the R.C.A.F., is reported missing following aerial activity over Germany.

Don Bowen, former Barrie Colt, is now playing for District Depot in Toronto and is due to hit one of the basic training centres of the district soon, as he is with Armored Corps. Don would be a nice addition to the No. 23 Redmen.

Jack Byde, who played for Barrie against Aurora juniors the first year Charlie Rowntree won the local group, has been sent down from Chicago Blackhawks to Providence Reds. The return of the veteran defenceman, Art Weibe, made this a certainty.

Lieut. Frank Foster, sports officer at Orillia camp, has been transferred from the armored corps to infantry and is now stationed at Camp Borden. It was a severe loss for the boys at Orillia camp. His place has been taken by Lieut. Art Cloutier, who formerly was with Toronto Varsity. Art will also be remembered as the starry south-paw of the 1924-5 Orillia hardballers who eliminated Aurora winners of the tri-county circuit in straight games the latter year. Aurora had such boys as Hec. Gordon, Dooley Butler and other smart performers in action that year. Cloutier pitched the final game of the series. An Indian lad from Rama reserve twirling a neat victory for Orillia in the first game at Aurora.

Tommy Burlington, the one-eyed boy who played sensational hockey for Owen Sound Greys against Aurora Tigers back in 1940 and was a member of our first all-star junior district team, is now the leading scorer in the American Association as a member of the Cleveland Barons.

Markham, relying on many of the boys now successfully playing junior B hockey, has entered a team in the Ontario juvenile A series and has obtained a bye to the play-offs.

Navy, with characteristic sports-manship, has listened to the complaints of the other junior B teams in the group and dropped its sensational young centre player, Bill Armstrong, from the age series. Bill, who formerly played for Aurora, Penetang and Marlboro's, is now performing for the senior team. Unless some specific arrangement was made with the other teams in the group when Navy was allowed to enter the group, we see no reason why Armstrong should not be permitted to play. Newmarket juniors, now using players from the military camp for one team at least, might very well draw a player of junior A calibre and that goes for the others too.

Barrie Colts, by the way, despite the fact they have lost Bill Lowe to Navy, were able to edge out Markham juniors by one goal in an exhibition tilt last week. That means the Colts are really dangerous, for they have now trimmed every team in the local group except the last-place White Sox. The Barrie experts are pretty high on the Markham boys and regard them as easily the best in the North York group.

"Butch" Keeling, who played for Owen Sound Greys the year they first eliminated Newmarket home-boys in the O.H.A. finals, and then turned professional with New York Rangers, is back in action again. "Butch" now plays for a Toronto war industry team in the T.H.L. Another old-timer, a decade nearly beyond the exploits of Keeling, took the ice recently and showed considerable skill.

It was Reg. Noble, former Collingwood star and for years a sensational player with St. Pat's in the N.H.L. Reg. played for the married men's team in Allison against the single men of the town. Natural ice has proved a real disadvantage to the intermediate teams at Camp Borden with the advent of mild weather. Only one game on natural ice has been played between the four teams in the local intermediate group in a month of play and, with the damage done to the ice surfaces by mild weather, it is doubtful if much can be done about the situation. The same goes for the other O.H.A. group composed of other Borden centres.

Midland arena is being used by the Borden teams as a means of catching up with the series. Two games were played there last week and two were ticketed for this week too. Lieut. Bob Fitzpatrick, corps sports officer, made the necessary arrangements. Last week a convoy of armored corps men from all centres made the pilgrimage to Midland to cheer for their favorites. Over 1,600 fans jammed the arena for the occasion. The whole episode was a masterpiece of timely arranging and provided a nice bit of entertainment for the troops in training.

Bob Summers, whom many North Yorkers regard as the best jockey in Canada, is playing senior hockey

in Vancouver this winter and is doing nicely too despite his diminutive stature. Roger Jenkins, the violin-playing pro who was a member of both Toronto and Chicago teams, is with the same outfit.

Larry Kwong, who we believe is the first Chinese boy to make a regular place on any senior team, is with the same team.

Lee Young, of Willowdale, who almost two decades ago played both baseball and hockey for Willowdale and was one of the best in the district at both games, is the only Chinese athlete we remember playing in the North York district.

"Red" Linton of Lansing, who appeared briefly with Aurora juniors three years ago, is at Camp Borden, where he is playing with No. 1 C.A.C.T.R.

John Hereford from Ottawa, who started the season as a member of the Newmarket Redmen, is also playing for No. 1 but has not shown the same promise as with Newmarket.

Meet Tech and Schools, who right now by virtue of a nice win over No. 3 C.A.C.T.R. are occupying fourth position in the group and on their improved showing might well cause plenty of trouble for somebody in the play-offs.

Frank Mazza, who is easily the largest fellow in the group, hails from Copper Cliff, where he plays junior hockey. He is improving each time out. Mazza was loaned to Tech by No. 3 in view of the fact that the latter had two first-rate goalies on hand. As usually happens, the discarded player was especially brilliant against his old mates.

Alex. Sandalak, who on his performance to date is easily one of the best blue-line defenders in the group, played with Regina Rangers when they won the Allen Cup three years ago. In the Rangers' regular line the following season, he was with New York Rangers and would have been playing professionally but for the war. Lieut. Wilf. Ridley, his partner, is a western boy who played last year with A9 Rams briefly. He played junior hockey only previous to last winter.

"Mickey" McGuire, whose correct moniker is Harold, played junior hockey with Ottawa, St. Pat's and the Rams. He is a quadruple sergeant-major and one of the most dangerous forwards in the group.

George McGuire, his younger brother who answers to the cognomen of "Bud," is not far behind his brother in ability, although having less hockey experience.

Jimmy Roddy completes the first string trio and is fast. Roddy has done all his hockey for previous years for Owen Sound Orphans and was in action against Aurora Ordinance last winter.

"Rusty" Horack, former Sudbury junior, after an absence of two years from competition is slowly rounding into form and will be dangerous.

Russ Ketcheson, blond westerner who was with Portage la Prairie and Jack Macdonald of Toronto Young Rangers, complete the second-string forward line.

Mike Flanagan of Cornwall Holy Name juniors, "Chuck" Hamilton, a relative of Aurora's Don Hamilton and former Young Ranger and Vince Daubney of North Bay Trappers, complete the present roster but we understand that Schools will shortly have one or two more good boys on hand. No team in the league possesses greater fighting spirit, as Newmarket fans, with that 10-1 game in mind, can testify.

Capt. L. B. Cook, former western hockey star, is coach, with Lieut. "Bud" Gendron as manager. C. S. M. Jock Smith is trainer and Sgt. Steve Brodie, general factotum.

Gordy Brennan, former Aurora junior, who was never any shrinking violet when it came to rough play, is right on the penalty beam this season in the Metropolitan mercantile group. Gordy has amassed more time in the box than any other player and had two consecutive ten-minute penalties in two games, thereby being benched for one game. "Joint" McComb took his place on defence but, while "Jointer" is pretty smart up front, back on defence in fact company he is no great big punk.

Inter-mediate summary: Brampton 6 - Newmarket 3 T. & S. 8 - No. 3 C.A.C.T.R. 5 No. 2 T.R. 10 - No. 1 T.R. 0
P W L F A Pts.
Brampton 5 5 0 53 13 10
Newmarket 5 4 1 51 27 8
No. 2 C.A.C.T.R. 4 3 1 40 13 6
T. & S. 5 2 3 28 43 4
No. 1 C.A.C.T.R. 3 1 2 21 25 2
No. 3 C.A.C.T.R. 4 1 3 26 40 2
Orillia 4 0 4 17 49 0

(Jan. 27) St. Andrew's college this week starts its campaign for juvenile and midget titles in the O.H.A. There are some 56 juvenile entries in the series and 20 midget clubs throughout the province, excluding the Toronto teams which enter the play-offs as one entry. The juvenile group is a tough one. Barrie won juvenile B honors last winter and this year, coached by Happy Emma, work in harmony with the junior B Colts. Seven of the lads are playing both junior and juvenile this year and five are hold-overs from last year's team.

Midland has Stan. Swales, brother of "Pat," mentioned above, the pick of Penetang's good team of last year, and Jack Duggan, who, it will be recalled, came out to strengthen Midland intermediates last winter. Hun Deschamps is catching the team.

Montevideo, a Toronto lad, plays both juvenile and midget for the Andrians and gives them good protection. Donoghue, of Kingston, Macauley and Wynne, Toronto, form the first-string forward line. Wynne, who does not look outstanding, is cagey around the nets and gets goals. Nold, McKenzie, and Medland, a line from the Midgets, comprise the second string. Kennedy, Guthrie and Errington are the defence trio. Mr. Kendall has them on their toes and they might just surprise everybody.

It is the Midgets who are counted

GROOM LIVED AT RAVENSHOE



The wedding took place at St. Thomas' Anglican church, St. Anne-on-the-Sea, England, on Oct. 6, 1943, of Miss Margaret Edmundson Morris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Morris, "Brace Side," St. Anne, to LAC Laurence William Schomburg, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Facey of Merton, Mansions, Tooting, London, England. The best man was LAC Mervyn B. Wannman, of Newmarket, and the groomsmen was James Talley. The matron of honor was Mrs. Stella Satchell, sister of the bridegroom.

Rev. H. G. Potter, M.A., officiated at the ceremony. H. Moorehouse, L.R.A.M., played the organ. The bride's father gave her in marriage. A reception was held in the Baronial Hall, Blackpool, and the couple later left for London, where they spent their honeymoon.

The groom lived with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swanson, Ravenshoe, for five years after coming to Canada, prior to his enlistment. The wedding party is pictured above.

Bank President Says Totalitarianism Urged

F. H. Marsh, president of the Bank of Toronto, in his annual report, said:

"The people of Canada are possessed of the ability to think for themselves and are aroused to the point of being concerned about any subject. There is then little to fear in contemplating our national future if people stop to consider what a socialistic form of government would mean. The common sense of most Canadians, including labor, who would not be immune but would also have to conform to such a system and its regimentation, will, I am confident, remain proof against any such plans as would overthrow Canada's entire system of individual freedom in growing, producing, manufacturing, marketing, exporting, importing, wholesale and retail trading, banking, investment and ownership."

"Totalitarianism government and regimentation is what our sons are fighting against while the advocates of socialism are trying to have that very form of government placed in control of Canada."

"There are many hundreds of thousands of Canadians who own their farms or homes; there are the owners of 5,000,000 bank accounts and some 4,000,000 people who own life insurance policies, all of whom are in reality capitalists."

"Such ownership is the result of years of toil and thrift in a free country. It represents the stake that men hope to hand down to their widows and children, whose safe future is their keenest human desire. In the rural parts of Canada especially, I believe, this hereditary sense of home and ownership and freedom and the right to pass it on will be held with determination and tenacity and will never be surrendered in favor of any socialistic, centralized state control of property and civil rights."

"It is reasonable to suppose, in contemplating the future, that these millions of people will not be dormant where their own interests are affected and when they realize what socialism means in the way of totalitarian power."

Mr. Marsh, in his report, emphasized the importance of contribution made by industries would make in the post-war period. He said that smaller businesses were important in relation to the life of the towns and villages throughout Canada. He said:

"It is generally known that post-war planning of a constructive nature is under way on the part of governments and large-scale enterprises, but there is some question as to whether the medium-sized and smaller concerns are able to do much in this direction under the present tax structure. Many of them started with little after the last war and in the relatively prosperous twenties built up adequate working capital, which was seriously depleted by losses in the depression of the early thirties."

"During the 1935-39 period, profits were comparatively small. The basing of standard profits on the average of these years has resulted in many instances in little being

on to go a long way, despite the fact the Etlsholke club is plenty tough opposition. With four boys playing juvenile, they have experience up to the point of being concerned about any subject. There is then little to fear in contemplating our national future if people stop to consider what a socialistic form of government would mean. The common sense of most Canadians, including labor, who would not be immune but would also have to conform to such a system and its regimentation, will, I am confident, remain proof against any such plans as would overthrow Canada's entire system of individual freedom in growing, producing, manufacturing, marketing, exporting, importing, wholesale and retail trading, banking, investment and ownership."

Right plays a big part in basketball. Have a look at St. Andrew's college juniors. Dobbin, who comes from Kapuskasing, is 6'4" by the yardstick, "Bubbles" Errington and Malcolmson measure 6'2", and Hochstetler, one of the stars of the team, reaches six feet.

The other lads, all of the age of 16, look dwarfed beside these boys. As yet the kids need plenty of practice, but before the season is over, with such a natural asset in their favor, plus good coaching, they will be real contenders. In any event, they are the biggest team ever to appear on the local scene.

Newspaper Follows Boys To Unhappy Italy

"Please convey my appreciation to your fellow members of the Veterans' Association for the cigarettes I have received," Sgm. W. J. ("Sam") Brymer writes Alex. McIntosh, secretary-treasurer of the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "Please excuse the delay in answering but I have been on a 14-day leave and then went to the hospital with bronchitis and I just got out."

"While I was on leave I met Ang. West in Edinburgh in the Canadian Legion (building) but I didn't get a chance to talk to him. I suppose you know that Les. Woolven, 'Dint' Barber, Earl House and myself are still all together in the one squadron. We have been separated a couple of times but we always seem to get back together again. I guess there aren't many young fellows in Newmarket now? It would seem queer for a fellow in the services to go back to the old town as a civilian again, I guess."

"Well, I must close for now, as it's time for lights out. Wishing the Newmarket Veterans a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and again thanking you for your kindness and thoughtfulness."

"Finally found time to send you my thanks for cigarettes gratefully received," writes L. Bdr. R. M. Dixon. "They came about two weeks ago, just before I went on leave. I've been busy lately moving to a new regiment. I saw Fred Cunningham before the old outfit left, but missed Lorne McCordick. Guess by the time you get this we will all have heard where they ended up. I'm spending another week-end on guard. Thanking you once again."

"Well, it will soon be Christmas again," writes Pte. S. Keetch in a card of appreciation to the Veterans. "This is my third Christmas over here. I will be here four years on Feb. 7 and it seems like 40 years."

"Let's hope some day soon I may have the opportunity of thanking you in person," writes Lieut. G. R. S. Foster to the Veterans.

"I received your kind gift of cigarettes and I would like to express my deepest thanks," writes Sgm. Johnny O'Halloran, who is now in Italy. "The local paper even gets to me over here in Italy. I read and certainly enjoy news from back there. I also see proof of what a wonderful job the 'Vets' are doing. I notice as I write the date, Nov. 11. It doesn't mean much here right now, but I can fully realize what it meant to you boys just a few years back. I think it won't be long before another day like that comes. This time let's hope that peace is never broken. I feel assured when the end comes it will be final and decisive."

"I would like to extend to one and all a very merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year."

"Received your welcome gift of cigarettes while in hospital," writes Sgm. E. A. Barber. "It certainly helps pass the time away while lying on my back for two weeks."

"This Christmas airgraph seems very appropriate to combine my thanks and a hearty wish that you will all enjoy a fine Christmas and New Year festive season," writes Tpr. Jas. R. White. "I'll be thinking of you all when I dig into that Christmas turkey (or stew) and am looking forward to digging into a Canadian turkey."

"Just a few lines to let you and all know I received your token of cigarettes and on behalf of my brother, Pte. Gordon Rowland, and myself, I wish to thank you all for the gift," writes Pte. L. J. Rowland. "I am very sorry to hear your old pal, Bill White, is so sick, but hope he will be all right again shortly."

"I guess there are quite a few of the young fellows over here now. I have met quite a few since I landed. I have been transferred to the same unit as my brother. So we are together now."

"By this time you have probably guessed that I am in Italy and things aren't too bad. Right now the weather is anything but sunny. I guess this is what they call winter, but it is nothing like the winter that we know. There is one thing I like about the place and that is there are lots of oranges, apples, nuts and wine (vino), and it is all very cheap."

"If I ever get a leave I should have lots of money, as I don't draw more than \$5 a pay, as I can't spend any more. There is a lot that I could tell you about this country but you really have to see it to appreciate what these people are going through."

"Well, in conclusion, may I say thanks a million for the smokes and may I see you real soon to thank you one and all personally for the wonderful job you have been doing for all

Fishermen Didn't Have Right Bait For Foxes

LAC and Mrs. Bill Lawton returned last week from Dauphin, Manitoba. LAC Lawton is now stationed at Camp Borden.

Mrs. J. Sutcliffe spent the weekend in Toronto. She attended the annual Burns supper on Saturday night at the Royal York hotel.

Mrs. H. Upton has received a letter from her husband, who has arrived in Italy.

Two local fishermen had quite a chase recently. Coming in from a day's fishing and travelling by car, they spotted two foxes. The car went over one of them but the foxes escaped. A gun would have been better than a fishing line.

A few days certainly make a difference. One day near the end of last week the car of Rev. J. T. Rhodes was stuck in the mud near Holland Landing and on Tuesday of this week the temperature stood at 10 degrees below zero and the bus was unable to get around the shore route because of snow.

Mrs. Wilson, mother of Mrs. H. Tasse, is improving and has been able to be downstairs for a short while lately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eddington and Mr. Gordon Eddington, Toronto, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Eddington's sister, Mrs. Frank Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pardee have gone to Toronto for a month to visit their daughters.

The W.A. will meet this week at the rectory.

The following letter was received by the secretary of the Women's Institute from Tommy Scotland, a radio operator with the ferry command. Tommy has certainly been seeing the world, having made quite a number of trips to Egypt and other points east. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scotland.

"Will you please convey to the 'ladies' of Roches Point Women's Institute, my sincere thanks for their kind Christmas remembrance," he writes. "I arrived back in Montreal after travelling for two days without an opportunity to wash, shave or get a decent meal. So I went out and invested half of the two dollars with the barber and the rest at the restaurant, the first decent meal I had had in a couple of weeks. It was like Christmas all over again."

"So thanks again for thinking of me. It's nice to know that the folks around home haven't forgotten."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Link have received their first letter from overseas from their son, Garfield, who arrived safely.

Paratrooper Harold Thompson has been moved from Nova Scotia to Camp Shilo, Manitoba. Word has been received that Sgt. Don Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamilton, is in hospital in Italy recovering from wounds.

BRING IN HARVEST

Ice-cutters are busy on Lake Simcoe five weeks ahead of the usual time this year. The early ice harvest is credited to the unusually low December temperatures and lack of snow.

Our boys since we left our old home town.

"My letters to Canada seem to be written at longer and longer intervals as the years go by," writes Staff-Sgt. Jack Withrow. "And I've got no better excuse than that after a while each letter I write seems a repetition of the last, so that I'm beginning to feel that I've seen the whole show and that this is where I came in."

"I know I don't have to explain to you chaps just how much of a help your cigarettes are over here. I hope you know how very thankful I am for your help in this respect. It's nice to know that there are people at home who are putting out an extra effort to make things more comfortable for us over here. It makes Newmarket so much nearer and I get the feeling that I haven't drifted so far from Civvy Street after all."

Cards and airgraph Christmas greetings, expressing appreciation for cigarettes and wishes for Christmas and the New Year, have been received by the Veterans from Pte. R. L. Fontaine, L.-Sgt. E. Wrightman, Sgt. E. A. Robinson, Pte. Percy Deavitt, Cpl. K. C. Mitchell, Spr. E. Thompson, Pte. D. Edwards, LAC J. E. Morrow, Gnr. Lorne McCordick and LAC Bill Dougan.

"I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the carton of cigarettes that I received a short time ago," writes Sgt. R. H. McCannan. "Where we are now it is impossible to buy cigarettes, so you can be sure that your gifts are greatly appreciated by all the boys."

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HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibson, Verna and Bobby, Queensville, were dinner guests on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson's.

Miss Amy Gibson spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. A. Gibson visited Miss Maude Fairbairn on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bain had dinner on Friday at Mr. W. Fountain's, Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, Newmarket, were supper guests on Friday with Mrs. Bain.

Mr. Wilson, Toronto, was calling on the Bain family on Friday.

Misses Ruth and Joyce Brenair, Toronto, spent the weekend at home.

Among those who were dinner guests on Thursday at Mrs. A. Brenair's were: Mrs. Geo. Broderick, Mrs. L. Herdman, Mrs. A. Dike, Mrs. L. Ganton and Jean, Mrs. E. Pegg and Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

Mrs. M. Hall returned to her home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Penrose returned with her as dinner guests.

Arthur Edward is ill at his home.

BELHAVEN

The Women's Institute meeting will be held in the hall on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. Wm. Marritt, Keswick, will be the guest speaker. His subject will be historical research.

The ladies are requested to bring a quilt-block, 18 inches square, crazy quilt pattern.

Two letters from sailors who received ditty bags from the Institute were read at the January meeting. Fifteen ditty bags were sent before Christmas.

Wallace Young, an old resident of this district, died after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Deavitt's fathers, Mr. Deavitt and Mr. J. H. Sedore, both died recently.

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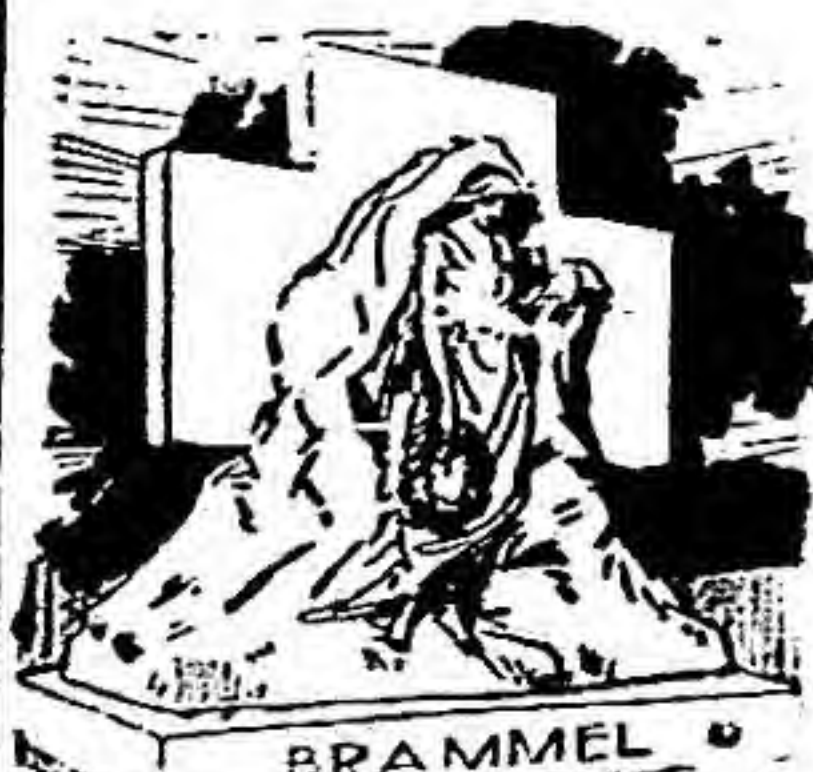
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Robert Sheridan, R. R. 3, New-
market, 12 years old on Sunday,
Jan. 30.
Angus Morton, Queensville,
16 years old on Monday, Jan. 31.
June Gilpin, Newmarket, 16
years old on Monday, Jan. 31.
Marlene Martin, Newmarket,
eight years old on Tuesday, Feb.
1.
Marshall Bagg, R. R. 3, New-
market, 14 years old on Tuesday,
Feb. 1.
Donald Sheridan, R. R. 3,
Newmarket, 12 years old on
Wednesday, Feb. 2.
Marion Burgin, R. R. 3, New-
market, 15 years old on Thurs-
day, Feb. 3.
Alma Park, Holland Landing,
10 years old on Friday, Feb. 4.
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birthday and become a member
of The Era and Express Birthday
club.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Winter and Mr.
and Mrs. A. Winter visited friends
and relatives in Hamilton over the
weekend.
Mrs. D. Flag and Miss N. Turk-
stra, both of Hamilton, spent a
few days with Mr. and Mrs. S.
Fisher last week.
Mr. C. Maritz and Miss K. Maritz
are spending a couple of weeks
visiting friends in Windsor.

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John Rolling, deceased:
(1) Part of Lot Number Two in
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ticularly described in Instrument
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the balance of purchase price shall
be paid by March 31st, 1944.
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During the evening a collection
was taken and the proceeds were
presented to Mr. and Mrs. Miller,
who are leaving shortly to take up
residence in Sharon. During their
stay in Queensville they have made
many friends.
A large number of friends and
neighbors gathered at the home of
Mrs. Odling, Queensville, recently,
to honor Miss Edna Rowe with a
shower, prior to her marriage to
Timothy Weddell, Belhaven.
During the evening Miss Rowe
was presented with a lovely mantle
clock and some pieces of chinaware.
The address was read by Mrs.
Albert Milne and Mrs. Odling made
the presentation. Miss Rowe ex-
pressed her pleasure in receiving
the gifts.
Queensville, Jan. 27—The annual
meeting of Queensville United
church was held on Wednesday,
Jan. 19. The meeting was in the
form of a family gathering and
over 70 sat down to a pot-luck
supper. After supper slides were
shown for the benefit of the con-
gregation.
The reports for the various orga-
nizations of the church were gratify-
ing, all treasurers reporting a good
balance on hand. The Women's
Association and the church treasur-
er reported the best balance in
years. The Sunday-school under
the leadership of J. L. Smith, is
making good progress.
Miss Irwin, Toronto, is visiting
Mrs. Cowleson for a few days.
Mrs. E. Norris, who has been ill,
is improving and is able to be out
of bed.
Mrs. Shannon visited her sister,
Mrs. Blott, Toronto. Mr. Blott,
who is employed by the United
States government, has been trans-
ferred from the Toronto office to
Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Blott
left on Sunday evening for Edmon-
ton.
Pilot Officer and Mrs. Reginald
Button, Stouffville, were guests at
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson's home.
Pilot Officer Button, who has been
home on furlough, left on Sunday
to rejoin his unit in western Ont-
ario.
The library will be open on Mon-
day afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m.
instead of Saturdays.

Willow Beach

Pte. Murray Sinclair has been
transferred from Camp Borden to
British Columbia.
The Boys' Comforts club was held
at Mrs. Jas. Sinclair's on Wednes-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Patenaude
spent the weekend with Mr. Pat-
enaude's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Thomp-
son.
Mrs. Howard Matt is ill with the
"flu".
Pte. Jack McNeil spent a few
days with his parents last week.

Word was received on Friday

that Cpl. James Ernest Wells,
son of Mrs. Florence Wells,
Udora, was killed in action in
Italy on Jan. 19.
Born in Udora in 1913, Cpl.
Wells lived here most of his life.
Three years before the war
started he joined the 34th Ont-
ario regiment (militia) and
went on active service in Sep-
tember, 1939, immediately after
war was declared.
The 34th Ontario regiment be-
came the Ontario tank regiment
and Cpl. Wells trained at
Oshawa and Camp Borden.
When German prisoners-of-war
started coming to Canada, Cpl.
Wells' company acted as guards
escorting prisoners from the
east coast to northern Ontario
for some time.
In June, 1941, the Ontario
tank regiment went overseas,
where Cpl. Wells took intensive
training as a motorcycle dis-
patch rider.
In December, 1942, he return-
ed to Canada, again acting as
guard on a shipload of prisoners
and was able to spend some time
with friends and relatives until
he returned to England in
March, 1943.
The invasion of Sicily brought
the Ontario tank regiment into
action for the first time and Cpl.
Wells proved to be a fine soldier.
In September, 1943, the Canadian
government awarded him the
Canadian Medal for Efficient
Service. This medal was sent
to his proud mother for safe
keeping.
All through the invasion and
advance through Italy, Cpl.
Wells continued on active ser-
vice until his death on Jan. 19.
Cpl. Wells was a well-liked
boy and his death leaves a
vacancy in the hearts of his
friends that can never be filled.

Retired Farmer Dies
At His Home, Belhaven

After an illness of more than
two years, Wallace Young died
at his home at Belhaven on Jan.
26.
Born at North Gwillimbury on
Aug. 14, 1856, Wallace Young
was a son of Caroline Mann and
Ira Young, Baldwin. He married
Nancy Harman, Muskoka, who
died 31 years ago. He married
Edith May Link on Dec. 2, 1941.
Mr. Young was a retired
farmer. He was a member of
the Free Methodist church.
Surviving are his widow, one
son, Alvin Young, Belhaven, one
daughter, Mrs. Donald Wood
(Audrey May), Belhaven, and
one brother, Wm. Young, Hunts-
ville.
C. Stevenson conducted the
funeral service at the residence
at Belhaven on Jan. 28. Inter-
ment was made in Queensville
cemetery.
James Nelson, Robt. Davidson,
Angus King, Charles Pollard,
John Thompson and Stanley
Mahoney were pallbearers.

Jackson's Point Lady
Dies Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Hugh Davis, Jackson's
Point, died at her home on Jan.
22, as the result of a heart
attack.
Elizabeth Gardiner Neil was a
daughter of the late Mary Ham-
ilton and Henry Neil of Scotland.
She was born in Scotland on
Sept. 22, 1878. She married
Hugh Davis July 22, 1902.
Mrs. Davis was a member of
the United church.
Surviving besides her husband
are two sons, Flt.-Sgt. J. P.
Davis, R.C.A.F., overseas, and
Cpl. H. N. Davis, Queen's Own
Rifles, Toronto, one brother,
Alexander H. Neil, Vancouver,
and a first cousin, Mrs. J. Sheri-
dan, Toronto. A grandson, H.
Neil Davis, also survives.
Rev. R. W. Serrick, Keswick,
conducted the funeral service at
Jackson's Point on Tuesday, Jan.
25. Interment was made in
Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.
The pallbearers were R. A.
Davidson, J. Aird, F. Aird, F.
Knights, A. Ralston and J.
Munro.

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SUTTON BOY, 24, DIES
OF WOUNDS IN ITALY

Pte. W. J. ("Bill") Chalmers,
24, only son of Mrs. Martha
Chalmers, Sutton West, died of
wounds on Dec. 29 in Italy.
Pte. Chalmers was born in
Sutton West and attended school
there. He enlisted in March,
1941, and went overseas early in
1943. He took part in the in-
vasion of Sicily with the 48th
Highlanders. Last fall he was
in hospital in north Africa suf-
fering with malaria.
Pte. Chalmers was a member
of Sutton West Roman Catholic
church. Two sisters, Margaret
and Kathleen, are at home, and
another, Mrs. Leo Clarke, lives
in Toronto.

ZEPHYR

Zephyr, Jan. 27—Mr. and Mrs. H.
McKeown and Mrs. John Kearns,
Toronto, spent Wednesday of last
week at Mr. and Mrs. Timian
Myers', parents of Mrs. McKeown
and Mrs. Kearns.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith spent
a few days with their son, Wilfred,
and family in Aurora last week.
Misses Daisy Graham and Ina
Walker spent the weekend in Tor-
onto.
Messrs. Wm. Curl and R. Cham-
bers, Pickering, spent the weekend
at their home here.
The young people will hold a
social evening on Feb. 4. Croqui-
nole and other games will be the
entertainment.
Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Law spent
Monday in Toronto.
Miss Lister, Roche's Point, spent
the week with Miss Marian Lockie.
Miss Grace Lockie, Toronto,
spent the weekend at her home
here.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longhurst
and baby of Toronto spent the
weekend with Mr. Longhurst's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Long-
hurst.
Mr. and Mrs. Midgley and family
spent Sunday with Mrs. Midgley's
sister in Unionville.
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SPORT
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By BERT MORRISON

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supplied the music.
The club realized \$35 from the
evening and have planned to have
roses and their grandfather with
a box of cigars.
During the evening the crowd
became so large that the young
people decided to get the Bel-
haven hall for dancing.

another dance on Saturday evening,
Feb. 5.
Mrs. Reford Sedore is still quite
ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Morton and
small daughter, Carol, spent Sun-
day afternoon and evening with
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hallinger,
Zephyr.
Mrs. Crittenden visited her hus-
band, who is ill in Toronto, on
Sunday. He is improving.
Henry King had the misfortune to
break an arm last week.
Mrs. Laurence Green is up and
around again.
Mr. Alfred Rose was in the village
for the weekend.
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YET HE
CONFESSED!
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— CHESTER MORRIS
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Mount Albert

Mrs. Walt, Byers and Jimmie, Peterboro, have been visiting Mrs. Byers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lander.

Miss Daisy Watts, Dunnville, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watts, over the weekend.

Mr. Allen Graham, Toronto, is at the home of his son, Roy, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Cain recently celebrated her 76th birthday.

Donald Harrison, who has spent the last seven months in Labrador, is home on two weeks furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Price motored to Centralia on Friday to see Mrs. Price's son, Arthur Dawson, of the R.C.A.F., presented with his wings.

Mrs. W. Broad left on Tuesday for Smithville to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. Pegg.

Mrs. W. H. Shields spent several days in Toronto this week.

Ron, Draper of the R.C.A.F. in western Canada has been home this week on furlough.

Mrs. W. R. Steeper spent a few days in Toronto this week and attended the Ice Follies while there.

The Trail Rangers, under the leadership of Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Harwood, will have charge of the service on Sunday morning at the United church as it is boys' work week.

Mrs. Gordon Green spent several days last week at Ajax with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green, as Mrs. Green has been very ill at her home there.

Mrs. Geo. Walker has gone to visit her son, Max Walker, at Greensville.

The Sunday-school of the United church will hold their

annual supper for the children and parents on Friday evening, Feb. 25.

Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson attended a refresher course in first aid last week at the Y.W.C.A. in Toronto and later will be having a class for those who have taken the A.R.P. course and home nursing course.

Staff-Sgt. Howard Morton, Kingston, was at the home of his parents last week, having come up for the funeral of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Rear.

Mrs. Robt. Davis suffered a severe stroke on Saturday morning and died Monday morning.

7TH CON. N. G.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Cryderman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ley spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Longhurst, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Miss Isabel Moulds spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. Stanley Wight was home over the weekend.

Miss Marjorie Cryderman spent Sunday evening with Emeline Ley.

HOLLAND LANDING PETITION COUNCIL TO REPAIR COUNTY ROAD

The United church annual congregational meeting was held in the church basement on Thursday evening, Jan. 27. There were about 30 present.

According to all reports given, the church had a successful year financially. Mr. Tomes, treasurer, announced that the receipts for the year were \$453.61 and the expenditures \$410.78, leaving a balance of over \$34.

Reports from the Sunday-school, Young People's Society, Trail Rangers, and missionary secretary were all satisfactory, each department reporting a substantial balance.

A tribute was paid to the choir by Mr. Tomes for its faithful and inspiring work during the year. All the church officials of the past year were re-elected.

After the business had been concluded, a lunch was served by the ladies.

A vestry meeting for the members of the Church of England was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin on Thursday evening, Jan. 27. There were 14 present.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: vestry clerk, Mrs. J. F. Kitching; rector's warden, Wm. Sweetie; people's warden, Wm. Sweetie; Jr. treasurer, Mrs. Eldon Goodwin; sidesmen, Arthur Sweetie and Eldon Goodwin; lay representatives, J. F. Kitching and S. R. Goodwin; envelope secretaries, Bruce Greig and Eldon Goodwin; auditors, Mrs. S. C. Sheppard and Mrs. Jones.

At the close of the business meeting, a lovely lunch was served by Mrs. S. R. Goodwin.

The ratepayers of the village are up in arms due to the disgraceful condition of the county road running from Yonge St. to the highway at the north end of the village.

According to the village trustees, York county granted the sum of \$200 to East Gwillimbury council to be used in fixing this road, but as yet nothing has been done.

During the recent and prolonged icy weather conditions, there have been several accidents which might have been serious.

Mrs. George Shields fell and injured her spine, Mrs. E. Bonnell's horse fell and narrowly escaped serious injuries and Sam Deans fell almost under the wheels of a passing transport.

The ratepayers have signed a petition to have something done immediately. The petition will be presented at the next meeting of the East Gwillimbury council on Feb. 5.

The township did not receive the grant until Dec. 27, Clerk J. L. Smith, Queensville, stated. The \$200 is to be spent on the county road from Yonge St. to Holland Landing, to the provincial highway and on the old toll-road that runs north parallel to the provincial highway.

Some grading was done on the toll-road when it was intimated that the grant was to be made. More work will be done on the two roads just as soon as the spring as the weather permits, Mr. Smith said.

There will be a euchre in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Feb. 4. The Red Cross quilt and a basket of groceries will be drawn for. Good prizes will be given for euchre and lunch will be served by the ladies. The proceeds of the euchre will be given to the local soldiers' comforts fund.

Word has been received that Pte. Wm. Humphreys has returned to Canada on a hospital ship and is being returned to Winnipeg, Man., where he enlisted, for further medical treatment.

Pte. Humphreys received his public school education at Holland Landing, moving to Moffatt, Ont., and later returning to Holland Landing for a few years before going to western Canada and northern Ontario where he resided before enlisting and going overseas.

TWINSONS ARE IN ARMY, ONE IS IN ITALY



Spr. Kenneth W. Armstrong, R.C.E. (left), is now serving in England. Pte. Malcolm N. Armstrong, R.C.A.M.C. (right), has served two months in England and recently arrived in Italy. They are the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong, Mount Albert. Photo by Budd.

ZEPHYR

RAISE \$193 AT BOX SOCIAL FOR WAR WORK

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pickering and June, Toronto, spent Sunday at Mrs. Pearl Pickering's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bradley and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Cronberry.

Mrs. A. Smith spent a few days in Aurora last week.

Clarkson Arnold of the manning pool, Toronto, was home on Sunday.

Keith Pickering of the manning pool, Toronto, has been home on ten days sick leave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, Weston, had tea with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith, on Sunday.

The box social held in the hall on Friday evening for war work was a decided success. The proceeds were \$193.

Mrs. Morley Smith is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson and family of Peterboro called on their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Ferguson, on Sunday.

Winners of the draw at the box social were: all wool red blanket, Mrs. H. Leitch, Ravenshoe; 2nd, Wm. Moore and A. Gibson; rayon tablecloth, Melissa Miller; 24 lb. sack of flour, Mrs. Wm. Barker; box of chocolates, Erlin Cronberry.

There will be a Chinese auction on \$5 worth of groceries at the dance in the hall on Feb. 9. The proceeds will go to the Zephyr war workers.

Mount Pleasant

Rex Frost with his "Cavalade of Europe" will be in Belhaven hall on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Young People's Society.

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The Northern ninety acres of even width throughout of the North Half of Lot Number Two and the South Half of Lot Number Three, both in the Fifth Concession of the Township of North Gwillimbury in the County of York.

Subject to a lease expiring March 1, 1944.

On the said lands there is said to be erected a dwelling house and suitable farm buildings. The lands will be sold subject to a Reserve Bid.

TERMS OF SALE: Twenty-five percent of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale and the balance secured by a mortgage with interest at four percent per annum. For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

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SPORTS...

FROM

WHERE WE SIT

By DEL. GIBNEY

Skiers' Paradise

Mother Nature blanketed the surrounding countryside with a few inches of snow this week and if present weather conditions continue the ski trails at Glenville should be passable for the ardent skiers who like to enjoy the breezes of the woodland areas to the west of Newmarket.

To make sure of testing the downhill hickory sleds this winter it might be wise to visit the Newmarket ski trails this weekend.

Juniors Fade Away

Jack Wheeler's juniors faded out of the O.H.A. junior group play-offs Tuesday evening at Stan. Smith's ice palace by falling prey to the teen-age Whittby puck-chasers by the tune of 12-7.

Ladies Set Marks

On Tuesday evening at Joe Smith's bowling alleys a young lady, Rose Lee, from New England, a suburb of Newmarket, led her league members in the five-pin game by rolling 214 in a single game and getting an average of 180 for three consecutive games.

The Anglican church league is creating interest by awarding prizes for the best average bowler for the month. The prize this month was taken by Rena White, an expert with the lawn bowls, who held an average of 208½ for eight consecutive games.

We think these ladies should pick an all-star team and challenge the winners of the Men's league. Don't forget we will discuss handicaps.

Specialty Gains Points

The Office Specialty quintet were in top form Monday evening bowling, 3,164 points. This team, captained by Ernie Benitz, is making it hot for the league leaders from de Havilland and before the finals roll around should be on the top of the heap.

H. E. Gilroy's merchants seem to be slipping, allowing Ray Jelley's plumbers to creep into third place.

Herb's In Limelight

Herbie Cain, Newmarket's contribution to big-time hockey, is having a good season, Herbie is sharing honors with Lorne Carr of Toronto Leafs as top point-getter. Best of luck, Herb. When the play-offs come this spring we hope to see that a new record has been set by one of our home-town boys.

HOLD VESTRY MEETING

St. Paul's Anglican church held its annual vestry meeting on Monday evening in the parish hall, presided over by the rector, Rev. G. H. Johnson.

The annual reports of each organization in the church were presented to the vestry. Each society reported a successful year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: rector's warden, J. E. Nesbitt; people's warden, J. O. Little; vestry clerk, A. D. Evans; envelope secretary, C. E. Bloddel; chairman of sidesmen committee, T. P. Robinson; delegates to synod in June, A. D. Evans and J. Waterhouse, with A. Revell and F. Kents alternates; auditors, F. Evans and Thos. Leach.

TWENTY-THREE THIS WEEK

The highlight of this week was the visit of the Inspector-General, Major-General R. O. Alexander, D.S.O. All but the weather was prepared for him. We could not help April in January, but the Inspector overlooked the mud, though he had to walk through it. In spite of the mud, every place was spick and span in his honor. The camp was like a front room cleaned up for visitors, with the children relegated to the kitchen or outside to avoid the soiling and spotting that they cause. However, the Inspector-General saw through this un-lived, unused appearance and could tell that work, efficient and happy, was being done here.

While no official comment comes to us, a remark was heard from one of the Inspector's party, exclaiming on the cleanliness of the kitchens. The variety of cooked meats caused surprise and pleasure and the meats were duly sampled and enjoyed.

Some faces would be seen peering from behind buildings and "scared rabbits" seemed to find work in other vicinities than where the Inspector was. But those who stayed put were rewarded with meeting a man of charming personality who put all at ease.

In the general's party were Major W. G. Green and Major A. B. Garrow.

At the finish of the Inspector-General's visit the whole party made a call at the Soldiers' Club. This was a generous and gracious gesture on the part of the general, suggested by Col. Young, as a measure of thanks to the club. The visit of the general was much appreciated by the ladies, who make the club what it is, and without whom it would not exist.

It was with regret that the camp located at the passing of "Bill" White, on Sunday, Jan. 30. White was a last war veteran, who has been a prominent figure at the Soldiers' club, and whose fine playing of the piano has led many a sing-song there and at the officers' and sergeants' messes.

Capt. Barney ("Weapons") Cooper has returned from a well-earned rest cure at the west coast. He protests that he was not on a holiday, but on "course" and tells of up-in-the-air experiences. His sun-burned appearance gives the lie to his protests.

Lieut. ("One Buck") Brown had his education furthered by Tpr. ("Major Hoople") Roffey of Australia and the world. It is feared that the Lieutenant may never see his dollar bill again, but it may be a cheap education he got at that.

The June in January weather upset the hockey schedule this week, but a tightening up of the weather now has the boys hoping for a practice at least. In the meantime, under the expert leadership of R.S.M. Farrell, L-Sgt. Casement, L-Cpl. Puceini, L-Cpl. Mendelson and Capt. Pete Kerr, the wrestling, boxing and basketball devotees are gaining experience and practice for some serious business this next week, when Borden will be our guests at a boxing and wrestling show on Feb. 8.

The coveralls of our C.A.C. "Black Cow" troopers have reduced the business of the pressing plant at the camp. Some increase of business was shown in preparation for the Inspector-General's visit. You cannot get a better job of uniform pressing at a cheaper rate anywhere.

L-Cpl. Ronson took some very interesting pictures of the Christmas day party in the men's mess. Some of the shots are very romantic. Cpl. Ronson has made a display of all the pictures and many are ordering copies to give tangible remembrance to a happy time spent at Christmas and New Year's at the mess.

The Tuesday night show this week featured the Y's Men's club revue. This group, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., put on a delightful little program. To open, Thelma Beach and the girls were seen. Thelma has quite a personality and was seen in two items on the program and gained hearty applause for her clever singing and acting. An unusual addition to the evening's entertainment was the playing of Stu. Kirkpatrick on an electric Hawaiian guitar. Had the audience been in a position to see the finger and hand operations as well as the foot operations of this instrument, their curiosity might have been more satisfied. They gave hearty applause to Stu's clever rendition of old and new songs.

Then there was Iris in her Spanish number and the four girls in "Satan Takes a Holiday." If he is like that, we should get to know him better! Ben Lucas was in fine fettle and amused the audience with his patter and his caricature drawing.

Betty Hellefist gave a spoon dance which was much appreciated. And Margene made a delightful anglican. Nobody minded being fooled by her! It was worth it! Dudy Kirk, a member of some of the dance numbers, put on a fine acrobatic number, to amaze many a tired and stiff trooper, after morning P.T.

Iris and the girls in a cowboy dance number completed a fine program, which was over all too soon. Jack Dyce, past president of the Y.M.C.A., introduced the cast to the audience and in their behalf accepted the thanks expressed by Major Adams, our "Two-Eye-See."

The C.W.A.C. personnel held a successful dance in the recreation hut last Monday evening.

MOTHERS ARE INVITED TO W.C.T.U. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Bate, 88 Prospect St., on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 3 p.m.

The county president, Mrs. G. W. Rivers, Richmond Hill, will speak on "Mothers' Meetings and Moral Education." This is an inter-denominational meeting and a good turn-out of mothers is requested. The offering will go to world missions.

Buy and sell the "classified" way.

FORMER DISTRICT RESIDENT DIES IN CITY

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Wm. T. Rear died of a heart condition at her home